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U.S. AID PLANS FOR SOUTH EAST ASIA

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Military and economic aid to check Reds

AMERICAN TROOPS

Bangkok, February 16. The United States today was reported ready to give military equipment and economic aid to South East Asian nations willing to stand up against the Southward sweep of Communism.

LUNAR NEW YEAR GREETINGS

The Editor and staff wish Chinese readers "Kung choy!" and a and time during able the celebrations.

There will be no publication of the 'China Mail" morrow or the "Sunday Herald" following day, papers will be available as usual from Monday onwards.

Politics and Rice

Bangkok, February 16. _direct_British_diplomatic_ request to the Siamese Premier. Marshal Luang Phibul Songgram, to purge politics concided with the apparently infrom the current British-Siamese rice purchase negotiations | is certain to be made by the week-end, according to rellable sources today.

negotiators had viewed a series control over these countries' of Siamese Press reports, which vast exportable surpluses in members of the Senate Military reputedly emanated from the hungry Asia. Ministry of Commerce as being A Soviet trade mission and a unethical incitement of Siamese new Red Czechoslovak front for public opinion in an apparent nationalised industries are repreendeavour to force Britain to sented here by active agents. sacrifice a portion of the previously Their job is to buy food for Red arranged contract mechanisms China-o problem so urgent that which were designed to guarantee some observers think the Chinese the qualities and quantities of Reds will fight for South East more than 400,000 tons of Siam Asia's rice. rice to be purchased by British Asian territories during 1950.

A direct diplomatic request to the Blamese Premier was decided on after the Bangkok Press yesterday prominently published - reports, attributed to the Slamese Commerce Ministry, in which the Minister was represented as stating that the British refusal to pay prices. Migher than last year's for millto-ship handling of export rice | was indefinitely delaying finally sation of the contract and disrupting the internal rice in Moscow. economy.—Reuter.

This was the major move developing out of a threeday conference here of American diplomats of the Far East, highly competent sources said. No American troops would be involved.

The meeting ended yesterday as the announcement of an alliance between Soviet Russia and Communist China cast a deepening Red shadow over this part of the world. To many, it seemed that the Reds timed the announcement to take the edge off the American conference.

fears of South East Asian nations that they would be engulfed by Communism. Some the American diplomats were represented as believing that, even now, it is too late for U.S. aid to check the Red

be set in Washington, but these positions, reported to have been agreed upon by the diplomats, would be considered in its for-

but will all South East Asia.

the lone outpust against Communism on the North East Aslan-mainland: The Russianbacked Communist Northern half of the country adjoins Red China, A Communist trlumph In Korea would threaten Japan. the main American position in the Orient. '

Economic power

3-There is doubt that the China Nationalists, chased from the mainland by the Communists. can hold their island bastion of Taiwan The Chinese Reds have put Talwan on their 1950 conquest time-table.

will be the major anti-Red weapon in South East Asia tonsifying battle for rice.

to the higest bidder. This step was decided on last! It is almost impossible to night after the British purchase overestimate the importance of

manoeuvring to create - three United Press. distinct spheres of Communist in Asia, South o control Biberia, continues Associated Press in a Washington despatch. -Concorn-for-Russia's QWII security appears to be the primary factor.

The experts believe this was behind Soviet strategy in the Russian and Chinese nine-week talks

The first sphere embraces Manchurla... Inner Mongolia. " Outer Mongolia and Sinklang. These are the vast, traditionally Chinese, border areas which U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson say wak; had been previously seed the Russians are adding to the Russians are adding to the Soviet Union. If Russia controls the second of Joining In the strong southeastal agtic-proper and Asiatic lands to relevant to the somisate Chinese and the markabouring to the Soviet Union and Asiatic lands to relevant to the regime of Japan and a second is intensity and a second in laterally against. British and a second is intensity and a second is intensity. The two men who stabled Mr. South Midster, Mr. Robert Gordon Fage 9.

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The treaty added to the now under Communist rule, experts believe the Russians feel they cannot rely on Chinese economic and political stability for

while maintaining the closest pos-

sible relations with Red China and dominating Chinese internal and foreign policies, they will not expect the same degree of security for Russia through their al-American policy for Asia must linnce with China as they presumably seek to establish in the Northern borderlands.

South East Asia forms the third 1—Invasion of Indo-China by sphere Indo-China, Burma, Siam the Chinese Reds is not believed and Malaya are believed in Washlikely. The Chinese Reds are ex- ington to be marked out for the pected, however, to send arms next stage of Communist expanto Moscow-trained He Chi minh's Ision in Asia. The cold war strug-Vietminh which is fighting the gle for Indo-China has already French there. He has been recog- begun. This South East Asian renised by Communist China and gion, being more remote from Russia. The general feeling is Russia, may be the primary resthat if Indo-China goes Red so pensibility of the Chinese Com-

2—The South Korean Republic is in serious danger as PI defence talks

chiefs met President Quirino ple attach little significance to the _today_in_a_high_level_defence | conference, adda United Press.

National Defence, Mr. Ruperto changed, tradition has not Bataan, for talks intended to weld Japan and Korea more Kangleon, who visited Governt Kangleon, who visited General taneda, chief of the Philippine is part of Chinese custom. Armed Forces, Brigadier General Alberto Ramos, Omstabulary -Indication-that-economic-powerchief, and members of Congress.

Indo-China, Burma and Thai- a Malacanan Palace spokesman tsoi Street, Mongkok, on the main- moved forward to shake their land make up Asla's great rice said they took up the peace and land, were visited, but not pat- hands. bowl. Among them, they probably order situation in the Philippines, ronised, by the usual crowds. have millions of tons available a proposal to combine the Philip- | Many of them were just sightpine Army and Constabulary and seers, and people who bought |

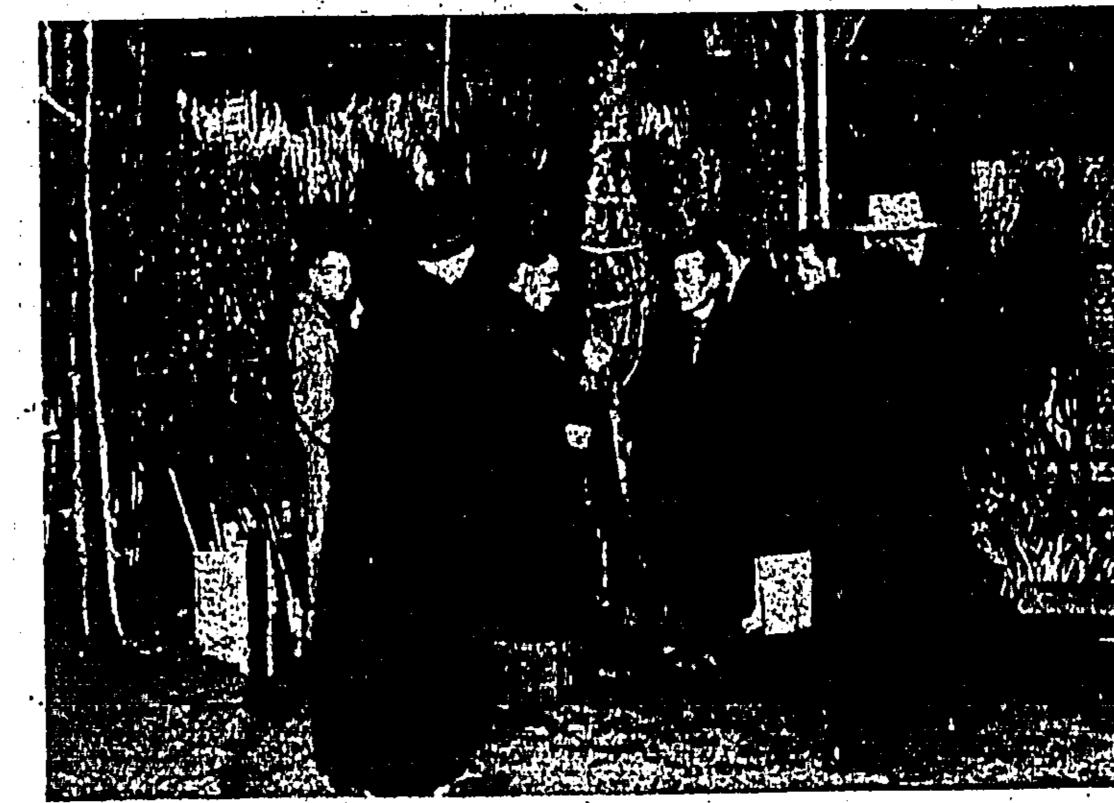
In recent days two ranking meats did a fair amount of bust-Committee had strongly criticised for every household. Army and Constabulary top brass for failure to deal successfully with the dissident movement in the Philippines. A reliable source said the President during the conference tried to iron out the differences between the officers and the two Senators who had been critical of the way the Highly placed diplomate in pacification campaign was being Washington believe Russia is carried out.-Associated Press and

NINE MORE TO DIE FOR MURDER OF STEWART

Singapore, February 16. Nine Malaya were sentenced to death today, for planning the assassination of Mr. Duncan The comparative warmth during Stewart, British Governor of the first two days of the week, Sarawak, last December. ...

in Eastern Europe form a buffer of the Brooke family, whose of the slamour and lestivities as a lest of the posterior of the Brooke family, whose of the sociated with it a decade ago, sibility by may be considered. Air, Shipping movements. The second sphere is China, area for a century. Associted Blowly but surely it is becoming during the next, three years. Page 16

Peach blossoms unloaded



Peach blossoms (for which a customer is seen bargaining at the Fair in Gloucester Poad. Wanchal) are a familiar fenture of Chinese New Year celebrations. This year, however, instead of fetching several hundred deliars a bunch, they are going "at the cost of firewood," as one dealer put it. Premature flowering of the bloscoms, causing dealers to unload, was the cause. ("China Mail" Photo).

Japan.

The South Korean President,

Dr. Syngman Rhee, arrived in

Tokyo today on General Mac-

greeted Dr. Rhee, Mrs. Rhec, the

and other high Korean officials

as they descended from the plane

are Haneda | Seld-shortly - after

A trim unit of soldiers gave

ward the Pacific.

incon today.

Tokyo, February 16.

Chinese Bazaar not up to previous standards

the predictable tuture. Therefore, The Chinese New Year Bazaar this year has been the poorest in the history of Hong Kong. From the sales point of view, it has been no more than a shadow of what it was in provious ·years.

Many people who had taken out stall spaces, after seeing how their neighbours fored, refrained from setting up stalls. It was better to sit. tight than to put out their necks, they said. Economic conditions in the lunar calendar, instead of the one

colony as a result of the China and only occasion of the year blockade are given as the main ful, with all worries packed away reason for this unsatisfactory until the festivities were over. The average housewife has already enough worries to make her **Syngman**

household budget balance without spending further on what could munists, rather than of Moscow. be dispensed with, even on this biggest festival of the lunar year. However, apart from this, there has been an unmistakeable sign of dwindling interest in observance ... Meanwhile, in Manila, Philip of the lunar New Year, Apart pine and American military from the holiday spirit, most peo-

"The conty people to worry seriously were perhaps Chinese busi-President Quirino met for more ness shops and firms who have to than two hours behind closed tival. In so far as this practice is Arthur's personal plane,

Douglas MacArthur last week, Eve in the family, and in the Communist threat in Asia. Major General Ponathan W. Anshops, was held as usual, and food General Douglas MacArthur
derson, chief of the Joint United prices in the markets were up from and Mrs. MacArthur personally States Military Advisory Group, 50 to 100 per cent as in previous Major General Mariano Cas- years. A feast at every festival the Foreign Minister, Mr. Limb,

Poor business

The New Year Fairs, held in The malters discussed at the Gloucester Road in Hong Kong the presidential pair a -21 gun meeting were not announced but and in Tung Choi and Salyeung- salute before General MacArthur United States military assistance, goods, did so frugally. Sellers of candles and sweet-

ness, these being 'indispensables'

basis at cut prices. --some as much as 50 per cent.

the stalls in the flower section of for the past several months to the bazant, which in provious accept General MacArthur's inyears, had always been the main vitation to come to Tokyo. fenture of the annual fair. Au- Though the Sino-Russian 30 sterity conditions in Canton under year pact had not been expected the Red regime caused a dumping so soon, he was not surprised by of most of the blossom types into it. Dr. Rhee declared. Hong Kong, with the result that This is Rhee's second the range on display this year was larger than usual.

Glamour gone:

just before the cold spell set in, caused many of the twigs to blos-

Master of ss. Swallow released

Taipeh, February 16. Captain William Gordon, Scottish Master of the 500-ton ss. Swallow which was intercepted by the Chinese Navy off Swatow and who had been gaoled at Knohsiung, was eased and is leaving for Hong Cong today.

Captain Gordon claimed the Nationalist warship fired 21 shots, without scoring a hit, before moving in and taking over the craft, calling the craft to Takao. Talwarie - They be taken with the week. However, Nationalist naval

sources said they took over the Swallow a short distance, from Swatow where she was headed from Hong Kong with a full lead of aviation gas, spare parts and planes. . . They contend the cargo, which

was loaded in Hong Kong, viblated the British agreement with the United States that no aviation fuel or surplies would be allowed to be sent to the Chinese Reds. It will be recalled the Swallow, torboats carrying 60. Communists which flew the Panamanian flag were captured on Tuesday night | Eight men were killed and although owned by a Chinese when 400 Communist soldiers seven escaped when a United firm, left Hong Kong three weeks from Luichow Peninsula tried to States Air Force B-29 Superforngo and was not heard of for land on the Halnan coast under tress crashed shortly after taking. a fortnight. Then the Nationalist the cover of a heavy fog. Govern- off from the Air Force base here. Navy_announced_its_seizure._____ment-sources_maid-ground-forces | -- The -- big-four-engined -- plans --Captain Gordon was held at beat off the invaders. Kachslung where he was questioned by Nationalist naval in-

the telligence as the source of embargood aviation supplies in Hong the repeated attempts during the miles South West of the base. weld Japan and Korea more Kong. Captain Gordon said he week by small landing parties.-The big feast on New Year's closely against the growing and that such information should rome from the agents.—United

difficulties

- Jakarta, February 16. President Sockarno, opening the first session of Parliament, admitted yesterday that the The Korean President told new United States of Indonesia newspapermen that the purpose of his three-day visit was to faces a dangerous threat from reach a common understanding the Dutch outlaw, Captain R. with Japan in face of the grow- P. P. Westerling.

ing Communist explansion to- He said the Government had nacted in a confused fashion in The Foreign Minister, Mr. meeting the threat, and faces Statis and shops selling un- Limb, added that the Sino-Rus- other difficulties, including a proderwear and wearing apparel sini pact would predominate the spective budget deficit in 1050 of reported very poor business, three-day talks with General 2,650,000,000 guilders. Further-Customers bought on a minimum | MacArthur and Japanese leaders. | more, he said, the Government Dr. Rhee declared: "I have does not always command the Many stall-holders, sensing been no friend of Japan but we popular support that the Indonethat all was not well, did not must not quarrel over an unhappy sian republic did four years ago walt until the last moment before past. We are ready to co-operate when youth rallied to its side off-loading their goods at a loss with Japan to fight for life and through bloody trials,-Associated

The biggest losers were perhaps Dr. Rhee said he was planning

visit to Japan.—Reuter.

The Australian Cabinet is not considering revaluation of the Australian Pound, the Prime tralian currency is not before Page 14

Soekarno admits

Correspondence Hong Kong elections . Barciay's Bridge Cinema Page

Bino-Boviet Treaty

Trade Treaty With Rede

Red infiltration into Hainan admitted by KMT

... Taipeh, February 16. The Defence Ministry today acknowledged smallscale infiltration of Communists into Hainan, the big oyster-shaped island off South China. It said the Reds were taking advantage of the foggy

Nevertheless, operations against Communist guerillas on Hainan are proceeding smoothly, the Ministry claim-

It also reported continued Nacoats in the far hinterland province of Sikang, which borders the roof-of-the-world domain of Tibet. It claimed that turncoats in Southern' Sikang were being steadily driven back towards the South West China province of Yunnun.

Reports from Hainan faland said that Chinese Nationalist naval reinforcements and armoured units have arrived there to resist the Communist invasion expected some time during the coming week, adds United Press. The armoured units were flown fror Taiwan said the reports.

The Communist forces on Luichow Perilnsula were expected to open a series of attacks shortly The Nationalist Air Force radio here broadcast'a series of warnings to residents of 10 large Chinese cities to stay away from power plants, shipyards, airfields. plers, railway stations, barracks and government offices of proposed air attacks.

The broadcast said the Nationalists have decided to launch a large-scale air offensive against tsin, Canton, Hankow, Foochow, Amoy, Chungking and Welhow.

Attempted revolt

Meanwhile, it was disclosed in Hollow that three Nationalist officials - made an abortive attempt to revolt against the Nationalist regime at Kingshan, 15 miles South of Holhow.

The three men involved were the Magistrate of Kingshan District. General Lee Ying-kair Commander of the Division, and a Colonel, the commander of a regiment. The two army officers were arrested but the Magistrate

Nationalist sources said 10 mu-

Mass landings on the West Associated Press and United

- nights to smuggle ashore isolated groups of Soviet-Chinese pact aimed at Japan-'Pravda

London, February 16. The Soviet Communist Party newspaper. "Pravda," declared today, that the fundamental aim of the new Soviet-Chinese Treaty was to prevent new aggression by Japan, becoming "more and more insolent" under the protection of American occupation, according to a Soviet news agency message picked up in London today.—Reuter.

Search for missing

Manila, February 16. A Philippines naval patrol continued the search for the missing schooner yacht Volu-Peking, Nanking, Shanghai, Tien- dor, overdue eight days en route from Manila to Hong

The 13th Air Force, which sent out a plane yesterday, said it was holding up further nerial search pending a checkion whether the 42-foot ship with 11 Americans and four "Fillpines" aboard, had made contact with any radio stations since leaving Manila. Such contacts would give the planes a clue on where to search over the hundreds of thousands of equare miles of open water. reofs and tiny islands between here and the China coast.-Associated Press.

EIGHT KILLED IN **B-29 MISHAP** Great Falls, Montana.

February 15. which had been searching for n missing B-36 bember off the coust of British Columbia plumcoast were expected soon after meted to the prairie about three It blazed up soon after if his one side of a road, an Air Force information officer sal.d-Reuter

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Macao refugees

Sir .- 'Apparently' Government are so busy these days that they they should get the proper revenue for meeting the deficit. The Ex-Political Prisoner of the Japanese Gendarmerle, your correspondent, suggested that 10 per cent of the values of lands trans-, acted under the enemy protection should be levied to pay off loans, of the Macao refugees. It is a good, patriotic and upright proposal, But it will not work. If it would work, the celebrated Occupation (Enemy) Land Transnction Ordinance, which is a unique feature in the history, of Jurisprudence, would not have been enacted and enforced. We Hong Kongites cannot and should not offend big shots of the Mikado

is, however, another source of revenue which Government have neglected to collect. I would like to stress that al-I mean the so-called "Rat-goods" within the limit of Hong Kong's harbour. I particularly point out there can be no denying that they the oils smuggled out in blg signed, under what practically quantities without paying taxes. amounted to duress. Speaking it is quite well known that for myself and family, in those many dozens of motor-junks of dark, dismal hungry days I would over 100 tons, legally allowed by readily sign any promises as long the Marine Department to one as I could be given a few dollars ton of tax-free diesel oil, are to keep alive. The attitude of londing 10 to 15-tons daily with- the Consulate was-sign our proout paying a cent duty. Some

Linen Chest robbed by burglars

into the premises of The Linen and half a dozen men were en-Chest, Limited, at the corner of Chater Road and Ice House Street. early yesterday morning and made away with jewellery and dresses to the value of about \$20,000. shop, reported that the burglary Portuguese Government, who gave was committed between 1430 and a flat rate to their subjects,

3.30 min. The burglars, who gained entrance by breaking the main door lock, enried the office safe up to the mezzanine and cracked lit open and stole a quantity of signet rings, gold charms and from the sales room downstairs.

by at 3.30 a.m. no arrest was reported but the first point is that according to Colony have been conveyed to police are continuing their inves- the newspaper, the fees in the the public through the Press. tigation. Among their clues are Government Schools will increase . "My colleagues and I are more a number of finger prints taken 100 per cent. Though I can afford than grateful to you for your

AUSTRALIAN

DEFENCE MINISTER

Minister in London. Mr. Harrison would remain member of the Cabinet and retain his Cabinet status.-Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

of Repulse Bay Hotel, and Miss bear a Crown on his clothes? Dorothy Frances Constance Ger- wish the nuthority of the School aghty, secretary, have announced to improve this print. their forthcoming wedding.

Kansu Street Kewleen

Lawer Albert Road

Pock, Branch .

310,000 of revenues have been lost every day for years. niterative for repayment don't have time to study where loans by Macno refugees, it is Lawson. Government's revenue hoped officers will soon discover and prosecute such racketeers and fill the Treasury with additional incomes blg enough to pay off the

in the Portuguese Colony. the leans is to be handled, on J. W. Pickett. lines calculated to produce the most satisfactory form of settlement, in the Legislative Council. Menhwhile correspondents will

Sir,—I feel I must and my bit and express my feelings concerning Government's action in nak- Choterungruang arrived in Hong ing the rejurn of subsidy loans Kong from Bangkek by CPA on made to refugees in Macao,

though all refugees signed for and missory notes or go without. One with no strings attached.

received. Some unfortunates re- follows:ceived \$50 or thereabouts, whilst "I am very pleased to have this were supposed to be proportionate the City of Glasgow, with A burglar or burglars broke ciplents enjoyed before the war, trusted with the duty of categorising a whole, colony of refugees. The results were chaotic and have been the cause of much ill-feeling. A much fairer method would have Mrs. L. Parkes, manager of the been the one adopted by the irrespective of class. Your fairfully,

A petty objection

JAMES.

Sir.—I am the guardian of a jewellery. A number of pupil who is studying in Queen's taken College, I send him there to study because I wish him to learn The Linen Chest during the the Western civilisation and so past two years had been en that he may be able to study tered three times by burgiaro Science in the University. Scibut last night's robbery was ence in China is not proper, and gow. the heaviest that the firm had books about Science are mostly in English, therefore I shall like him The theft was discovered by a to study in a Foreign University.

Up to a late hour last night (Perhaps all of them too.) The wishes for the future of this from the safe and other places in the sexpenses in the school for us to know of the sympathetic ready been touched by even if the fees are doubled, most the Home Country by the this thicker. guardians are not able to pay \$20 Interest of the Home Country, by time to time, are as follows:a month, therefore I wish the it is particularly pleasing to re-Education Department to consider ceive concrete evidence of thi

Canberra; February-16. Queen's College only. It is about acceleted with all that is most Mr. Erle John Harrison, Minis- the School blazer on which there rogressive in the history; of moter of Defence in the new Aus- is a bridge with in crown on it. dern urban development. trallin Cabinet headed by Mr. Although it is not compulsory to Robert Gordon Menzies, has been have the blazer, most boys like to of Glasgow in dealing with it August appointed Australian Resident have one, because they are proud manifold problems is one which September ... to be able to study in this school. cannot but he an inspiration to r (My son has one too). I think the Crown on the blazer is not suitable for the pupil; because he is a Chinese who must thave his salf-respect, though he is in a Royal School: He has his own country which is not ruled by a Willard Honry Day, engineer, King, therefore why should he

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Dopartures from the Pealnsula Hotel on Wednesday uncluded V. Trom. Miss A. Del Rosario, Miss J. M. Comesky, Mr. Ivory, Messrs. Hsu Pen-cheng, S. Baldwin, J. J. Retves, C. T. Lec. T. C. Lawrence, M. Kewalram In the interests of finding and S. C. Nisra, C. A. Fillingame, of Major J. Gault, and Miss R. C.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday 10U notes of the wartime exiles were Captain and Mrs. J. H. Mau- message conveyed to members pin, Mics Perry Maupin, Miss of the Rotary Club of Kow-The question of repayment of land, G. Rickwood, and Bishop in a talk yesterday.

Mesars. C. Rowe, W. H. Weston do little good by trying to stir up and N. Williams arrived in th

gapore by CPA. mingham, H. W. Astor and Rote rule. Wednesday.

Glasgow's message to Hong Kong

When Baille MacAslan visited Hong Kong under the auscannot help comparing this with pices of the British Council he the generosity of the Portuguese brought with him greetings to Government who gave ald freely, the Chairman of the Urban One very unusual feature in the District Council from the Lord payments made to refugees was Provost of the City of Glasthe wide difference in the amounts gow. The message was as

others received nearly \$200. All opportunity of conveying to you were British, all were destitute, and through you to the people of It seemed that the amounts given Hong Kong, cordial greetings from to the standard of living the re- particular reference to the Scot

"Events in the Far East have focused the attention of the world on your problems, and I can assure you that the people of the Home Country think a great deal about the many difficulties you face.

"We appreciate the courage and determination which you continue to show, and I trust that the future will hold for you all a large measure of success and hap-

The Chairman of the Urban Council's reply follows:

"On behalf of the Urban Council of Hong Kong I have to thank you for your very kind letter conveying to us and through us to the people of Hong Kong, the cordial greeting of the City of Glas-

"Your letter was presented to me personally by Bailie John Mac-Aslan, OBE, at a meeting of the police inspector who was passing I like to express a few points Urban Council on February 14 about this Government school, and your greetings and good

interest from the representative o' February The second point applies to a great city, the name of which is

"The example set by the City July

"I ask you, my Lord Provost, to December recept our sincere thanks and our fordial reciprocation of your friendship and good wishes."

HKVDF AWARDS Awards in connection with the

IKVDF Efficiency Medal hav: been authorised by the Governor. Efficiency Medal: L/Cpl W. A. L/Cpl C.S. Rosselet

L/Cpl. Tse Kwing-in, L/Bdr. L Landau, Pic. M. Koodiaroff, Pic. E.S. Marques, Ptc. R.A. Souza. Pie. J.E.Y. Walker. First Clasp to Efficiency Medal. COMS. E.W. Coulson, Sgt. C.E.L.

Johnson, Cpl. F.E.C.C. Quah, Ptc. we expect the figure to continue Medical Department official said. V.M. Nuncs. Second Clasp to Efficiency official told the "China Mail."

Efficiency Medal and First and

Personalia Administrative changes in HK Rotarians told inevitable,

and Mrs. R. T. Hick, Miss Helen Administrative changes in Hong Kong are inevitable. They must come about even though they may be disliked.

The thing to do is to make preparations to meet them-because civic awareness, to say nothing of the responsibility of citizenship, demands an acute sense of timina.

This formed the gist of a gress is only possible when th short_address.

Baille McAslan is in Hong Kong as a guest of the British Council. He is a member of the Glasgow l municipality, and an expert on civie responsibility. Before coming racial hatred or prejudice.—Ed). Colony on Wednesday from Sin- here he toured Malaya, and was impressed by the great strides Messrs. J. B. Byrne, A. S. Bir- made there towards ultimate self-

> He delivered a flag of the Glasgow Rotary Club to the president of the Kowloon organisation, and was asked to take to Scotland an insignia of the local Club. He glad-

> ly accepted this mission.
>
> Ballie McAslan, speaking about social services in the United Kingdom, said they were paid for out of taxation. If Hong Kong desired such services, finances would have to be found. Social services do not spring out of trees:

Wednesday next to write off He described self-rule as sym-1 the loans. bolle of modern trends. The day must come when elections in Hong proposed by Gir Man-kam Lo. Kong will bring to power civicminded local personalities.

"My mestage to you is to be ready for that day," he declared. "Most of us don't like changes, but changes are inevitable. I hope that when the time comes. members of the Kowloon Rotary Club will not be found wanting. Alluding to a remark of the late Mr. John Winant, former Amer- off. tean Ambassador in London, Ballie McAzian said that it is not enough merely to give one's all during wartime. The Ambassador

intengibles like courage and for- have been published in the Press 1949. titude are required. He said pro- in protest.

said, and he endorsed the state.

ment, that to give one's everything

during peacetime is equally im-

realisation becomes general that citizenship carries with it an immense responsibility.

Ballie McAslan received a warm ovation at the conclusion of his

to write

off loans

in secking repayment of the loans

made to Hong Kong residents

while taking refuge in Macao

during the Japanese occupation of

the Colony, and is of the opinion

that such loans should be written

Mr. C. E. Terry-will second the

including Mr. Leo d'Almuda, are

expected to speak in its support.

will read:

Tuberculosis, Hong Kong's most droaded disease,

the population, a serious menace.

Cases Reported . Deaths

These figures compare

those of previous years as follows:

Congestion the cause

crease in the population.

cases reported and in the death pointed out.

January

March

took a toll of 2,611 lives in 1949, if was

revealed by the Medical Department yester-

total cases reported numbered 7,510, and the

death rate worked out to 100 to 100,000 of

the disease.

The only combative measure at

is to provide out-patient treat-

ment to sufferers at the Harcouri

Clinic at Happy Valley, which deals with about 15,000 patients

A similar clinic is to be set up

in Kowloon, near the Kowloon

been provided in the Budget. It

is expected to be ready by autumn

this year. The new clinic will

cater to sufferers on the main-

Vitamin foods

However, the distribution

vitamin foods by means of mobile

some months ago due to lack of

funds, will not be revived until

which is operated by the Hong

dently of Government which

min-food-at-the-clinica-

The steady rise in number of funds are again available, it was

tigures is attributed to the in- The Ruttonjee Sanatorium,

"With the terrible congestion Rong Anti-Tuberculosis Associa-

from which we are now suffering, tion, is doing very good work, the

to rise, a Medical Department They were operating indepen-

The problem, in so for as Hong badly handleapped by

mical than medical, he explained. tuberculosis patients.

Kong is concerned, is more econo- hospital accommodation

February 17. Mr. Alfred Ross Reld has been Resolution appointed Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner, in addition to his other duties, with effect from

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Mr. Renneth Keen, until re-

editly : Director of the Depart-

ment of Commerce and Indus-

try, has been appointed District

Commissioner, New Territories,

Mr. Donald Phillips has been

appointed to not as Government

Statistician with effect from

with effect from February 17.

February 6. Dr. Frank James Farr has been appointed Senfor Radiologist with effect from March 1, 1949.

Dr. John Alexander Robertson Public opposition to Govern- | Selby has been appointed Senior ment's action in asking for re- | Social Hygiene Officer with effect payment of loans made to from March 1, 1949

Hong Kong residents in Macao Dr. Paul Biddulph Wilkinson during the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong, will take has been appointed Medicul the form of a resolution be- Specialist with effect from March fore Legislative Council on

Dr. Teng Pin-hui has been upprinted Senior Port Health Officer The resolution, which will be with effect from March 1, 1949.

Mr. Walter Churles Allwright has been appointed Senior Dental "That this Council deprecates Surgeon with effect from March the action taken by Government 1, 1949.

Mr. John Alick Charles Hurlbatt has been appointed Senior Executivo Officer, Class II, with effect from March 16, 1949.

Mr. Theodore Rolph Ingram resolution which is believed to him been appointed Senior Execuhave the ununimous support of live Officer, Class II. with effect all the Unofficials some of whom, from March 26, 1949.

Mr. Norman Beardmore Mac-Government's action has been queen Whitley has been appointed under fire ever since demand Schlor Executive Officer, Class 11, The times are not congenial, and | notes were sent out, and letters | with effect from . December 1,

> Lieutenant - Commander David Goodman Caley, Royal Navy, to be an Honorary Aide-de-Camp with effect from February 15. Relinquishment of the appoint-

ment of Lieutenant Commande. George Henry Reynolds, Royal Navy, as the Governor's Honorary Alde-de-Camp has been approved with effect from February 15... Dr. Raymond Harry Shoen Lee.

the Dental Board for the period up to April 80, 1952. Mr. Lee Jung-Bang has been empowered to act as Consul-

has been appointed a member estreet

General for Keren at Hong Kong Mr. Frederic D. Schultheis has been provisionally recegnised as. The monthly figures of cases | While people continue to live in | Vice-Consul for

> Commercial Bank, Limited, will he struck off the Companies Represent adopted by Government kister within three menths unless cause to the contrary is shown.

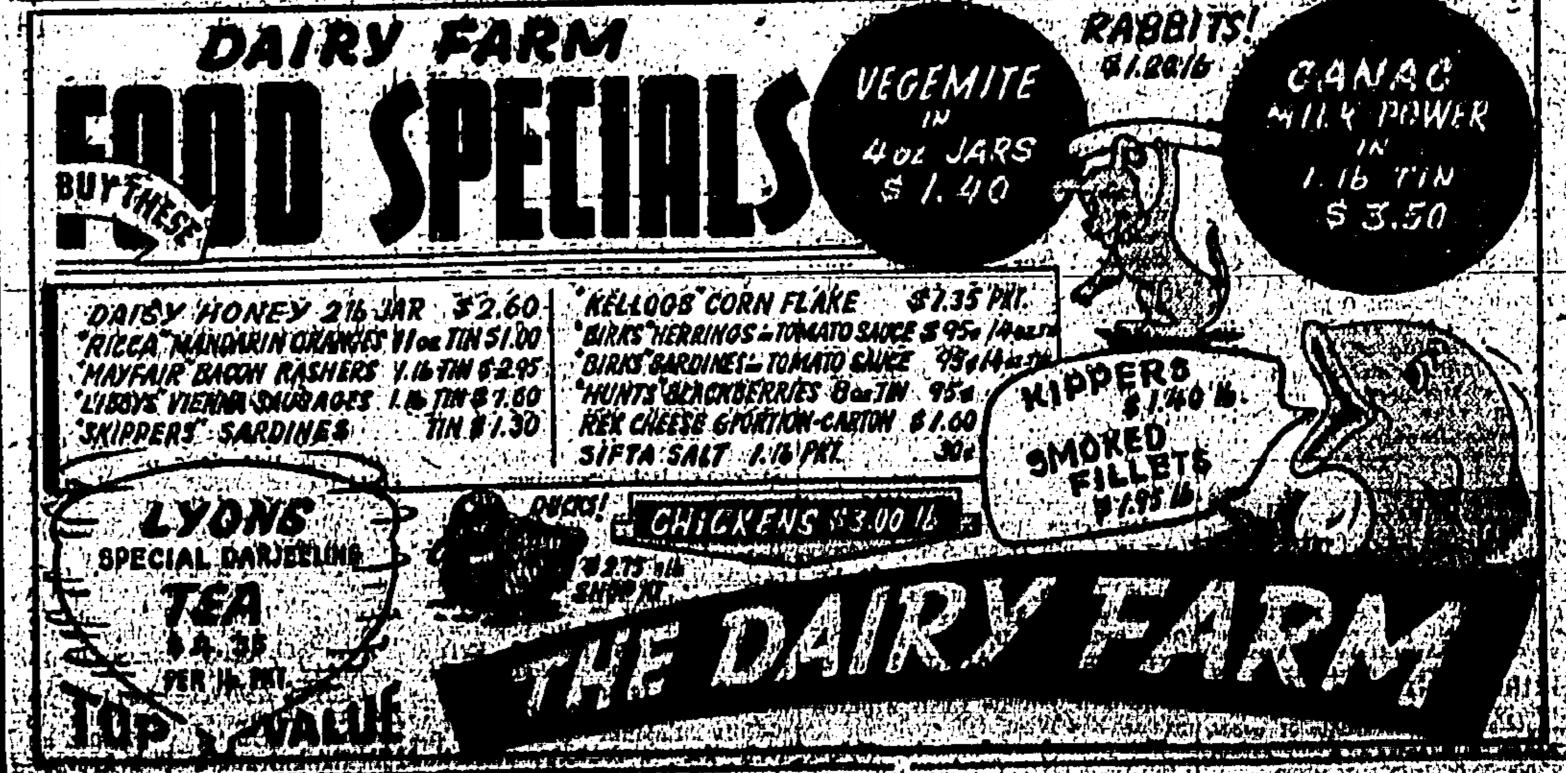
> The name of the Yee Yuer Company, Limited, will be struck bit the Commanica Register unless cause to the contrary is Hospital, for which funds have shown within three months.

OBSERVATION KENNELS

Approved observation kennels. under the Dogs and Cats Ordin-Apart from medicine, sufferers ance, were announced in yester-Cases Reported Deaths of the more advanced stage are day's "Government Gazette". They also given milk powder as a vita- hre Kennedy Town Kennels, Malaukok Kennels, Sassoon Kennels at Poktulam, and the Jockby Club vans, which was discontinued Stables.

It vias also announced that Messrs. Tsang Wood and Chan Pak-yip have been authorised to perform anti-rables inoculations of

Owing to cable laying offeradions, les Hours Street, from Lower Albert Road to Queen's Roud Central will be closed to vehicular draffic from B him; or Wednesday and until further



Return

Sixty-four deaths from

tuberculosis were reported

the wook ended February 11,

according to the weakly

Health Return Issued yester-

In addition, there were

three deaths from diphtheria.

and one-each from dysentery,

enterio fever, rables (animal)

Total deaths from tuberous

Total deaths from all causes

losis since the beginning of

the year up to the period

in the week under review

were 367 against 1,210 births.

Soldier

charged

with rape

bag containing various articles

A 48-hour remand in military

custody on the application of

Sub-Inspector Percy Lowe was

sentencea

to the total value of \$620 from

Whitfield Barracks and the

wing, mess boy, was sentence

Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kow

When arrested, defendant, who

worked at various barracks, was

found with 39 pawn tickets, ning

of which were related to the

clothes he stole from the coldlers.

The pawn_brokers \were_ordered

to return the articles to their

Defendant also stole a set of

pen and pencil and a cigarette lighter from Sergeant Warren.

Detective Sub-Inspector Chan

BAND CONCERT

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... or in a cigarette for that matter?

... Just this -that within the framework

of man's appreciation Rothman's De Luce

have come to mean more than meio

cigarettes, indeed De Luxe is now a

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crastsmanship invariably associated with good taste.

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guilty to nine

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granted.

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loon yesterday.

a total of \$120.

mand Shop, REME.

and whooping cough.

under review way 324.

HK election depends on instructions from

Nide Dragons Services Club, Tom-European YMCA Women's Sec- ernor of Hong Kong. tion, Beginner's Dressmaking, 10 a.m.

Coming Events TOMORROW'

Nine Dragons Services, Club, QSLI Band Concert, 8 p.m. Kowloon Gramophone Society Concert, Diocesan School, 8.15 p.m. BUNDAY

Toe H classical concert, 50, Macdennell Road, 8.30 p.m. HK Art Club, sketching party to Tsunwan, Castle Peak Road, members to meet at Star Ferry, Kowloon, at 10.30;

Sino-British **Orchestra**

Sino-British Orchestra, this month.

the programme is to be repeated Cox, C. E. Crawley, Miss C. A. Girls' College.

Both concerts are timed to start ed 8.30 p.m. ham have intimated their intention of being present at the Concert to be given in Hong Koag. The Orchestra will be under its regular conductor, Dr. S. M.

Bard, with M. H. Fan as leader The programme includes. Symphony No. . 6 (Beethoven), Suite for Flute and Strings (Bach.), and "Fingal's Cave" Overture (Mendelsabhn).

nt the piano, and Dr. C. K. Wong will play the solo flute in the Bach Suite.

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TALBOT HOUSE CONCERT

concert of recorded music will-be-presented-at-Talbot-House-(Toc. H) 50, Macdonnell Road, on Sunday at 8.30 p.m. The programme - will include Tone Poem "Findlandia" (Sibelius), Introduction and Allegro for Harp (Ravel), Organ Con-certo No. 4 in F (Handel), Damnation of Faust (Berlioz), Concerto for Piano, No. 1 in G minor (Mendelssohn) Symphony No. 7 in C major (Sibelius).

lip-service

Lentheric's high-intensity lipstick Sleek and brilliant as slipper satin, it comes in every smart shade. Black or turquoise case Whether or not Hong Kong is to have an election to a Municipal Council in May 1950 as promised in the Young Plan, will depend entirely upon instructions from London, the "China" Mail" was reliably informed yesterday.

Hong Kong was promised a general election in May this year in the plan submitted by Sir Mark Young, former Gov-

However, whether this plan in to be implemented or not, has yet to be seen.

RMS Corfu leaving with 100 passengers

RMS Corfu leaves today "This means that the whole for London via the Straits thing is still in the air," our inwith more than 100 passengers from Hong Kong bound cision from home is likely until for Port Said, Bombay, after the General Election. Colombo, Penang, Singapore London about appointment of a and the United Kingdom.

day are: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams, J. municipal council, which has been earning a justi- H. Adams, P. Allen, Au Chik question of suitable premises to fiel reputation for sound per- Wing, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Baker, house such a council if and when formances, is giving the third of J. Barrow, J. K. Blackwell, Mr. it is constituted. its subscription series of concerts and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. The first performance is to be C. T. Champelovier, P. D. A. given at Diocecan Boys' School | Chidell, J. Chubb, Rev. and Mrs. Kowloon, on February 23, and M. L. Collings, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. February 24 at St. Stephen's Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. S. Crozier, D. S. Dewar, C. E. Edgecombe, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fitzgerald, S. N. L. Ford, H. T. The Governor and Lady Grant- Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gellatly, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gibson, the list of controlled prices of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goodban, Mrs. P. C. Halls, R. Gay Haw, Mr. and yesterday's "Government Mrs. B. C. Henderson, Mr. and. Mrs. H. R. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchison, Mrs. S. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jencock, L. C. Kennaugh, A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAusland, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKelvie Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mend, Mr. and Mrs. W. Melrose, Mrs. E. E. Monk, E. J. Monk, R. F. Miss Woo Shue-koh, soprano. Monk, J. Prentice, Mrs. D. C. will be singing a group of songs, Rogers, Very Rev. and Mrs. A. P. accompanied by Miss Linda Woo Rose, Dr. J. R. Rose, Rev. W. G. B. Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, Miss S. V. Sprague, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. R. Selby, H. F. A varied programme of this Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stone-- nature promises a rare treat in house, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. J. Simp-, store for the lover of good music: |son, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Timins, indeed, who could ask for more W. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. B. than music by composers such it M. Tyler, Tam Wa Wun, T. W

Bach, Beethoven and Mendels- Wheeler, Wong U. Lam, Mr. and Mrs. C. Woolhouse, B. Wright, W Miss Woo Shue-koh is a gra- F. Welter, W. G. Wormal, B. G. dunte, of the National Conserva- | Chugani, Mohamed Din; B. Hertory of Music, Shanghal, and mandas, K. M., Hira, Mohamed comes to Hong Kong with an Jan, Amir Khan, Ghulam Rabani, Wong Yue Hing, J. D. A. Hutchi-It is the alm of the Sino-Bri- son, H. J. Ho, Rev. A. S. M. tish Orchestra to present the Anderson, Chan Phopi Hoong, J. L. Campbell, Chiu Huai Cheng. the reach of all and once again K. V. B. Holst, L. R. Home, W. G. the prices of admission are \$5. | Harris, T. Hart, F. G. Jones, L. G. \$3, \$2, and \$1. Tickets may be Jago, Mr. and Mrs. H. Liu, A. C. obtained and seats reserved at R. Portway, Mr, and Mrs. Shen ed through Hong Kong on their Messrs. Moutrie & Co., Ltd., Chee Chang, K. Sanderson, way to India by British Overseas Chater Boad, Hong Kong. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stokes, Mr. Alrways yesterday.

Hong Kong has not yet passed legislation for such implementation, and the Unofficial members of Legislative Council have, instead, submitted a resolution that instead of setting up a municipal council the Colony should have a reconstituted Legislative Coun-

This resolution, together with various other resolutions from other public organisations, were sent home to the Secretary of State for the Colonies last year for consideration and decision.

In the air

So far, it was learnt, no official decision has been reached.

formant told us. It is reliably learnt that no de-

Nothing has been heard from Among those who embark to- organisation of a new constitutional hody such as the proposed

Controlled Prices amended

Additional amondments to foodstuffs were published in Gazette". They are:

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(Australlan), Primrose Brand, \$2.80 per lb. Cheese: Kraft Brand, \$2.00 per b. Maxam Processed, \$1.60 per

12 dz. tin.

Ment—Canned: Corned Beef— Brand, \$1.45 per 12 oz. tin. Meat—Fresh: Beef and Sundries (Australian), Ox Kidneys, \$1.80 per lb. Ox Tongues, \$2.00 per lb. Mild Cured Ham (Australiah), Supreme Brand Seeded Ham packed in Salt, \$2.85 per lb.

JAP MERCHANTS ON TRADE MISSION

Nine Japanese merchants pass-

and Mrs. Tai fee Tao, Tung Hou Of the nine, one is on his way Chl. Tan Yal Lin, Mrs. M. I. to Bangkok and another is going Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, to Karachi. The Japonese who Wong Hien Hslen, Yang Dien are representatives of Japanese Chang S. On Ven Yang, Miss Yong trading companies, are on fousi-

Twenty-five cases before February Criminal Sessions

Twenty-five criminal cases are to come up at the February Criminal Sessions, including one of murder, one of rape, two of attempted murder and one of robbery with aggravation: in which two British soldiers, John McFadden -and-Archibald-MacDougall,-arc-involved.---

The Sessions will start on l Monday, February 20, when robbery with aggravation. pleas will be taken in the fol-

lowing order:-Yum Lin allas Yam Ning, Lin Chat alias Chan Chat, Cheung Loy
alias Cheung Ching, Chau Yau
alias Chan Fat alias Chow YuenChan Sui-keung—Roi yau, Lau Yuk-chan, Chan Ming alias Choi Shui alias Choi Kamshul-breach of deporation order.

Chan Kwong-Possession of tent.
arms and ammunition. Fan Kim-ping alias Fan Kelming-Possession of arms and ammunition. 👉 🗸

Lam Kwok-fai-Possession arms and ammunition Cheung Hon-Possession forged banknotes. 😲 Leting Kal-Assault with

tent to rob. Chau Yau allas Chan Fat allas Chow Yuen-yau-(1) Rape, (11) Robbery with violence. .Taul Yan aline Chan Yan-Rob-

bery with aggravation.

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Wong Young-Two counts of Lau Fu-yuen, Bin Sau-hing, Cheung Yuk-hang, Lee Shu-hung,

Yam Hung-ful, Sung Tsui-ng, Lui Sang-lap, Yan Hon-ching-Rab-Chan Sul-keung-Robbery with

Cheong Li-ki-(1) Attempted murder; (11) Wounding with in-

Suen Chak-lam-(1) Attempted murder; (11) Wounding with in-Cheong Yin—(1) Wounding

with intent; (11) (alternative count) Murder. Chan Hing-kwong alias Chan Ma-lin, Chan Yau-kwong alios Chan Ah-kwong, Chan Tau-tung, Au Tak-moon, Chan Wah-hing. Chan Kam-sing—(1) Robbery with aggravation; (11) Thron counts of receiving stolen pro-

Chan Tau-tung, Au Tak-moon, Chan Sun-Possession of arms and ammunition.

Ll Hn-sun—(1) Robbery with aggravation, (11) Shooting with McFadden, MacDougall-Robbery, with ag-

gravation.

Lai Woon, Tang Po-sun, Hung Tin-yau, Chan Kam alias Chan Kam-wing, Lau Ka-ying alias Lau Kwok-wah allas Lau Hung-kwan, Lep Po-yuan-(1) Roubery with aggravation and accessory before the fact to the same offence; (11) Receiving stolen property; (111) Possession of arms (IV) Possession of arms and ammunition; (V) Possession of arms; (VI) Receiving stolen property.
(The last case having been adjourned from last month's Sea-

Weekly Health Chinese Press comment on Sino-Soviet pacts

independent vernacular newspaper, two pro-Communist dailles and one pro-Kuomintang paper commented on the new Sino-Soviet treatics yesterday.

"Sing Tao Jih Pao" said that the treaties, marking a fresh start in Chinese-Russian 'relations, are an important turning point in the progress of world affairs.

The newspaper said that their Clauses regarding the Chantreatles will have a four-fold chun Anilway, Port Arthur and effect on the international situa- Dairen show the upright attitude tion: First, they open a new ern of the Soviet Union, in dealing in Sino-Soviet relations and re- with Chine. The loan proves the present the achievement of equa- Russian people's Irlendly regard lity, reciprocity and friendly co- concerning the reconstruction of operation between China and the China.

work closely together.

Thirdly, the conclusion of the Chairman Mao's visit to Mos-Craftsman' Leslie . Jame whole, For the first time in his been achieved without the sup-Burch, aged 33, of the Royal tory, two big nations—one in port of the Soviet Union, Electrical and Mechanical En- Europe and one in Asia-have The "Hong Kong Times" doubt-Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon operation.

an 'indictable offence and rob - Communist forces and the Soviet must be some secret clauses.

The charges against the soldier | Fourthly, a peace treaty with ed on a basis of a third world were that on Wednesday at Japan is an Important question war outbreak, not as a defence Argyle Street he had carnal in the Sino-Soviet treaties. It against the resurgence of Japan. knowledge of Hygina Rozario is also a most difficult problem. The promised return of the Malig. 49-yehr-old Portuguese Russia apparently feels that the Chanchun Railway and retrocesmarried woman, of No. 9 Housing | conclusion of a peace treaty with | sion of Port Arthur and Dairen' Estate. Ma Tau Chung. Argyle Japan would eliminate the Ame- are obviously 'tied up with the Street, without her consent; ren- vican threat. On the other hand Soviet's timetable for a third dering her insensible by choking America wants to remain in oc- would war. A great deal can ocher with intent to enable him to supation of Japan as long as pos- eur in the world before it becommit an offence of rape; and sible, in order to use Japan as comes time for the Russians to robbing her with violence of a a major base in her the struggle fulfil the promises. 14k gold finger ring and a hand-lagainst the Soviet.

> It added, however, that the resources, treaties are not aimed against the The treaties have been made in Japanese 'people, but that in fact anticipation of a third world war they would prove beneficial to and are based on the Soviet's them. The Japanese people's real own defensive measures and rehappiness will begin when they quirements. rid themselves of imperialistic

control. The treaties have a positiva function to carry out. They mean close co-operation between the charges of larceny of clothing two signatory notions in striving for world peace and in developing the economy and culture of the two states. In this respect, ber of Commerce has decided to Command Shop REME, Li Cho-! they differ from the Atlanic Pact rename itself the Hong Kong which is aimed at the Soviet | Chinese General Chamber of Comto 12 months' hard labour by in Europe.

Delendant, who committed the Railway, Port Arthur and Dalren. Chamber of Commerce. offences between January 11 and are necessary because technical- Interviewed yesterday, Mr. Kite February 3, pawned the loot for ly the Soviet Union and Japan, said that although the use of the The complainants were Ser- navy to speak of so the Soviet organisation, might confuse the geant Walls, Sergeant Tribe, Navy will have to keep an eye on two Chambers, he is prepared to Sergeant Williers, Sergeant Kitch- Japan. The Soviet has no ice-free accept the explanation that acingham, Sergeant Barnes, Ser- Port in the Far East. Therefore, cording to the Chinese characters geant Colliers and Corporal to permit the Soviet temporary delineating their name, the Chin-Diggory, of Whitfield Barracks, use of Port Arthur, Dairen, and ese Chamber of Commerce was and Staff Sergeant Warren and the railway that links Manchurla always "general." Seageant Kilpatrick, of the Com- with the Soviet is reasonable from Mr. Kite said his committee has all points of views.

viet people. Normally, export of capital is a form of capita. arise. -lism:-but-the-Soviet-loan-is difforent.

The "Wen Wei Pno" said that the strong warning to Japan and her manipulators demonstrates the stand taken by China and the Soviet in preserving! world

Chinese and Russian peoples will ree like one man agaust anyone who dures to start a war The Band of the 1st Battalion against the people of the world King's Shropshire Light Infantry -This should be token as an adequate warning by Chlang Kaiwill play in the "New Betanical shelt and the American im-Cardens from 3 to 5 p.m. on

It is to assist China's indus-Secondly, the US\$300,000,000 trialisation programme. Unlike loan demonstrates the indivisible the Lineshall Plan A does not inlity of the economy of China and volve the export of any munithe Soviet and tends to show that tions, but is to be used to obtain in the military and diplomatic machinery and other equipment fields the two countries will also that China needs to step up production.

treaties means the construction of cow has strengthened China's a strong Communist bloc, in the position, internally and interna-Far East and in the world as a tionally. This 'would not have

gineers, was charged before pledged to work in close co- ed whether the treaties published were the only pacts that have As a result, it will lead to fur- been concluded. It added that the secretary with experience in the vesterday with three counts of ther expansion of Communism very fact that Sinking is comrape, rendering a person in- in Europe and Asia and to in- pletely omitted in the treatles sensible with intent to commi creased tension between the anti- makes one suspect that there

The treatles have been conclud-

The lean can only mean that The "Ta Kung Pao" said that the prodous regional agreement the object of the treaties is to concluded between the Soviet prevent the resurgence of and the Manchurian provinces Japanese Imperialism and any is to be formalised and that the other aggression in any form Russians are to accelerate their by others in league with Japan. exploitation of Chinese instural

Chinese C of C

The Hong Kong Chinese Cham-Union and the people's republics merce, and has made known this intention to Mr. J. B. Kite, Se-. The clauses on the Chanchun cretary of the Hong Kong General

are still at war. China has no team "general" by the Chinese.

put this matter under review, but The loan to China, though if the Chinese Chamber of Com-'not big, represents a great merce insists on amending its sacrifice on the part of the So- name there is nothing he can do. He hopes confusion will not





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the Authorised (1) "That Capital of the Company be increased from its present Capital of H.K.\$5,000,-000.00 divided into 500.000 shares of H.K.\$10.00 each (of which, 300,000 shares have been issued) to Dated this 15th Day of H.K.\$10,000,000.00 by the creation of 500,000 addinominal value of H:K.-\$10.00 each and that the unissued shares of the Company's Capital and such additional shares as aforesaid shall be issued at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit."

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topy. Obtainable at Leading passed-Cinemas-and "China Mail" Office. (2) "That it is desirable to envitalise the sum of H.K.\$3 000,000.00. being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a special Capital Bonus of H.K.-\$3.000.000.00 be declared and that such Bonus be Issued shares of the Com- to pany in payment in full for 300,000 shares of the Company of H.K.\$10.00 each and that such 300,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons in the proportion of one such share for every one of the said 300,000 shares then held by such persons respectively, and that the shares so distributed shall be treated for all purposes increase of the hominal amount of the Capital of the Company held by each such Shareholder and not as income. and that such shares shall rank for Dividend from the 1st January, 1950."

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 28th February, 1950, to Tuesday, the 14th March, 1950, both days in-

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> J.S.C. NEEL, General Manager & Secretary.

February, 1950.

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February 16, 1950.

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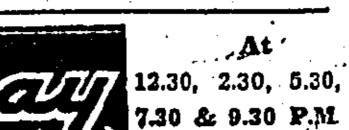
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> G.B.S. THOMSON, Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 14,-1950.

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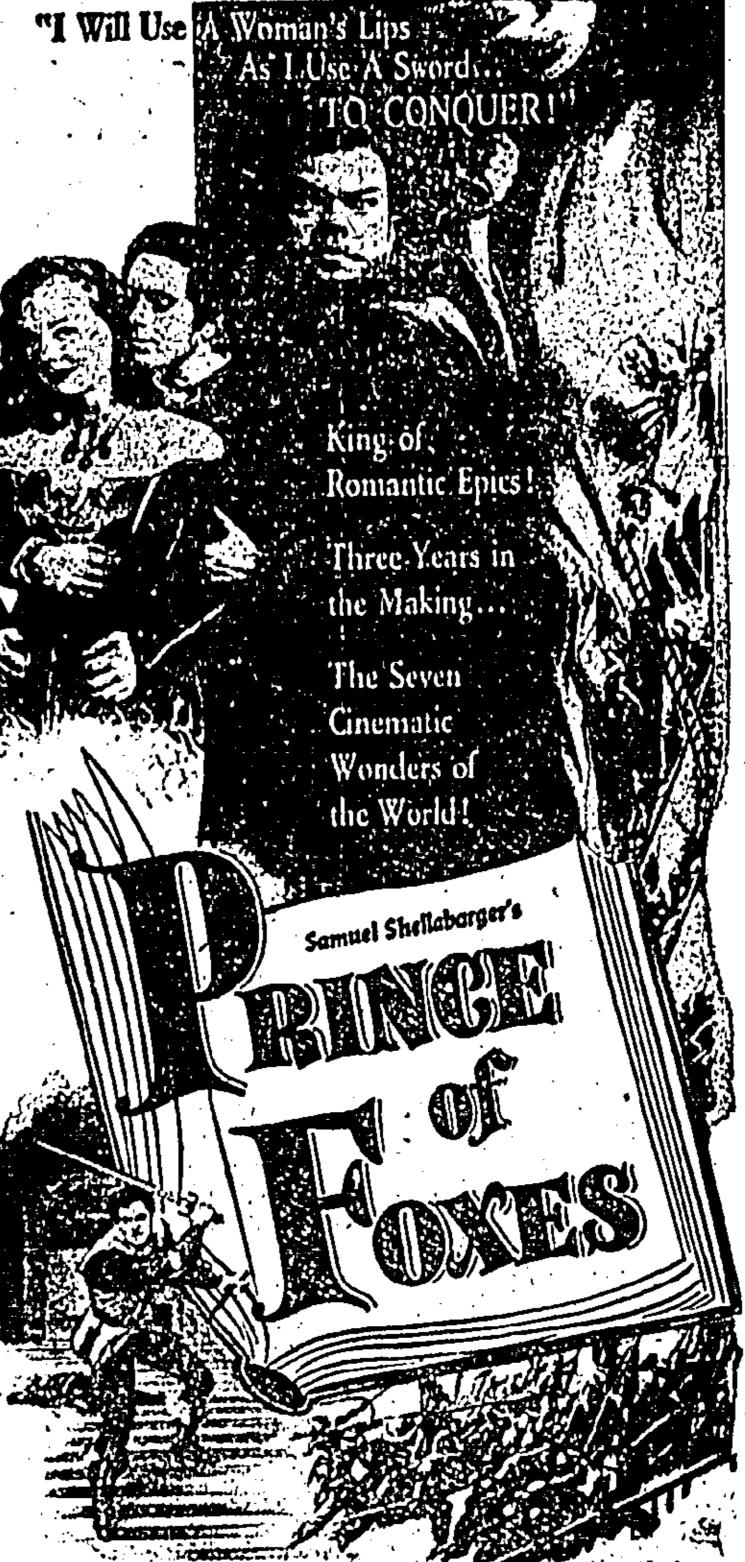
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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shepard Barclay "The Authority on Authorities" ...

MANY declarers have a habit so that play gave no gratuitous of always playing the highest information about the A. East card of a sequence on a trick was left under the delusion that Their purpose is to hide from maybe West had led from an Athe enemy the fact that they hold Q-J honour combination, with the next lower card or cards. South having only the K and But If they do that when ar opening lead of a secondary ving the suit. So, after South honour has been made, their play constitutes no false-card at all The partner of the leader knows he does not hold the next higher honour, else it would have been led. Playing of that next fligher honour tells the leader's partner only something he already knows. while keeping knowledge of the next higher honour or bonours from him.

8804 H 5 3 2 D J 8 2 "C'A J'7:2" W EDA3 1C9654

DKQ10974 CK Q 10 (Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable). North

Maybe more conservative bidding was used at the other table of a team match, but, nothing about it was reported excent that-it-reached-the-same-contract and the same heart Q orenida lead was made. The difference n the play was pronounced. however.

At this table the opening trick was taken by the heart K. Enel on the previous one had just already knew from the lead that taken a bad set?

NO FALSE-CARD AT ALL | his partner did not hold the K. mall cards as his means of stopled a diamond to clear out the A. East returned a heart. The A of course won and South then ran home with a total of five tricks in diamonds, four in clube and two in hearts to give him; cloven.

By Dick Turner

South at the other table had the high-card-from-a-sequence habit and put his A on the heart Q lead. That enabled East to know he still had the K, already marked with him. So, when East won the second trick with the diamend A. he decided hearts were hopeless and switched to a spade. Four rapid-fire , tricks there bent the contract-all because South made what he thoughtlessly considered av smart false-card on the first trick

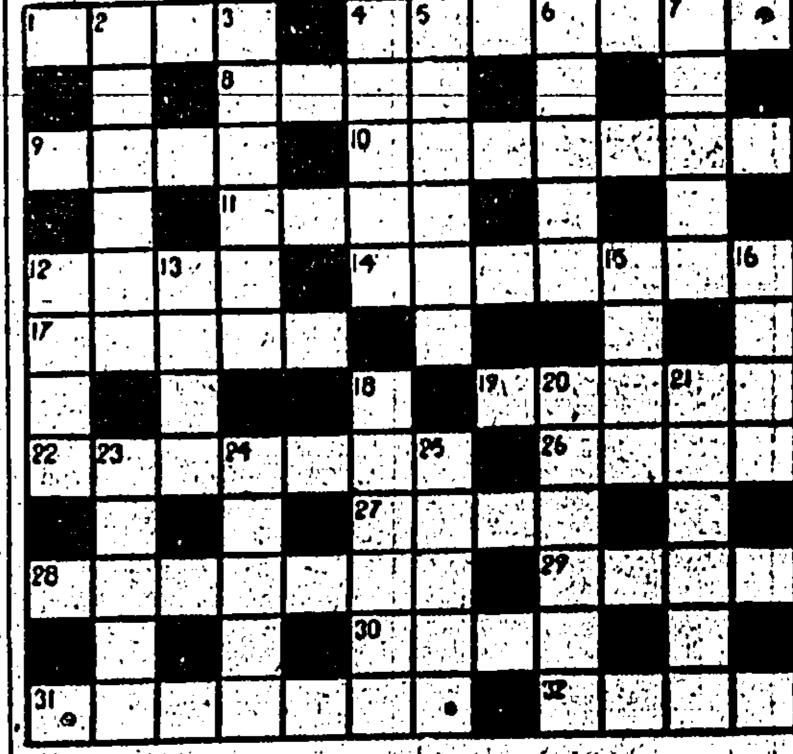
Tomorrow's Problem

CK 10882 'Enst | S Q 6 WEDP D J 4/2 S JCA CQ543 S K 8 5 2 HASS

> (Denier: East, Neither side vulnerable, East-West 60 part-score). What would your consider the hest bidding of this deal, if North

DK 1086

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



. 19 Ward off. i Jowel. 22 Negotlated. 4 Illusions. 26 Expression

8 Black. 9 Legal docuof dismay. 27 Tax. 28 SWI. 10 Speech. 29. Metal. 11 Brave man. 30 Fish.: 12 Stuper 31 Wretched. 14 Bag.

32 Devours. 17 Mature. Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS __ 1 Shrew, 4 Storms. 8 Robbed, 10 Lapse, 12 Sickle, 12

Down 2 Portion of 18 Separate 18 A kind of 3 Deadly. 4 Heathland. 20 Portmen-5 Invasion. 6 Small top 21 Blow. room. 23 Proportion. 7 Summon. 24 Month. 12 Throw. 25 Senior

18 Speechloss.

15 Part of fort.

DOWN:-1 Scrum, 2 Roblit, 1 Wrost, 5 Tolk, 6 Repeat, 7 Scoots,

Monitor, 17 Past, 19 Curates, 20 9 Diocese, 11 Alpaca, 13 Crushed, Clushes, 22 Left, 23 Sheared, 27 15 Ogle, 16 Instep, 18 Sore, 20 Rodeem, 20 Shape, 30 Despot, 31 Closed, 21 Afraid, 24 Emend, 25 Diddle, 32 Daily. Repel, 26 Ditty, 28 Deal.

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CINEMA WORLD

Miss Bergman shines

The story of Joan of Arc has enchanted film makers as it has poets, artists, musicians, dramatists and historians and the first film Joan of Arc was, we believe, made early this century by a French movie producer.

Several other versions were made later, including one by Cecil B. DeMille. The latest interpretation of the saint's life, which opens today at the King's Theatre, stars Ingrid Bergman, and gives the tall Swedish actress—the focus of the year's juiciest scandal—the biggest role in her career.

Miss Bergman fills the role and if the rest of the picturisation of Maxwell Anderson's play were up to Miss Bergman, could be rated as being excellent.

As it is, it rates a very good. The Technicolor version, ably directed by Victor Fleming, tells the story of Joan from start to finish-from the time she heard her heavenly voices, as a farm girl in a Lorraine village, to her anguished death at the stake.

At times, the history lesson dulls the drama. However, Miss Bergman's performance superb that the draggy spots Jose Ferrer as the Dauphin, J balliff.

including Joan, in full armour of a crimson sky, calling on her soldiers to march into battle-to he filmed since the 'memorah' "Gone With The Wind" add to Hendrix). the film's prestige.

"Joan of Arc" is great enter-



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Broadway,

hardly meet the eye. She given Roxy and Broadway Theatres, Joan the quiet and inspired dign- is just the type of adventure ity and conviction that the story screen thriller to pack in all demands. She is ably assisted by lovers of intrigues, violent a fine supporting cast including deaths, assassins and torturers Luxembourg, Francis L. Sullivan thesis on, "Puss In Boots." But Some of the most heautiful and Borgin, played by Orson Welles Liberty Theatres today. impressive Technicolor shots- (with his tongue in his check). makes Count Orsini (Tyrone standing lagainst the background Power) his ambassador to a as the world's most irresistible nameless province ruled by an inale, according to the mimeograaged wise man and his young phed list he distributes, include

> Fifth Column when Borgia attacks only if she's praying for laughs. the mountain tortress. As the story unfolds itself, however, something goes wrong. That's favourite blonde, Madeleine Carright. Cupid lets go with his bow and Mr. Orsini gets that certain feeling about Miss Hendrix. From then on it's a losing red-head, Rhonda Fleming. battle for virtue and goodness. and evil, in the form of Mr. Welles, triumphs at a gruesome banquet when the captive Orsini, cast which includes Roland Culled in chains before Borgia. All's well that ends well, how-i ever, and the romantic are assur-

ed of a happy ending, Strong points of the film is realistic setting. "The Prince of Foxes" was filmed in Italy against an authentic background, which counts heavily when you valuate the picture.

RATINGS The "China Mall", la using the following classification to

Indicate to readers the quality of films reviewed: Excellent · Above average Average

Bolow average

VEHICLE FOR WILDE Howard Hughes has signed Cor-

nel Wilde to star in "The Sons of the Musketeers," to be filmed in At the same time, he announced

contract closed with Jerrold T. Brandt to produce the picture. "The Sons of the Musketeers," a topbudget feature, will be laid in the period some 20 years after the era (1620) in which Alexandre Dumas placed the gallant characters of his original great "cloak and dagger" romance, "The Three

Musketeers".

bra Theatres, is a good musi-

BOB HOPE Lover Boy.

"The Prince of Foxes," Lunar there's Hope

Rating: * * *

Sporting a profile that gtrongly resembles a ski jump, and boasting an air of suave sophistication that leaves Serious analysis of the film women weak-with laughter-Carrol Naish as the Count of would be about as valuable as a Bob Hope blithely plays the as the Bishop of Beauvals, and since people usually insist on title role in Paramount's new Shepperd Strudwick as Joan's knowing what films are about comedy, "The Great Lover" we had better reveal that Cesare which opens at the Lee and

> Romantic Robert's qualifications wife (Felix Aylmer and Wand. the attributes of every lover from Romeo to Boyer. Actually, he's 'Mr. Orsini has orders to act as the answer to a maiden's prayer

roll, and his favourite brunctie, is co-starred with his favourito Producer Sid Rogell. "The Great Lover," a truly funny comedy in the Hope Style. Roland Young heads the featured now marked as a turn-coat, is ver, Jim Backus, George Reeves and Richard Lyon.

> Bob plays chaperone to a group of Boy Foresters who are returnhig to America aboard a luxury liner after a bicycle tour through France. He doesn't object when they forbid hm to smoke or drink, but he almost commits mayhem when they throwlen to interfere in his romantic affairs. There are some things even Hope won't tolerate, especially from defenceless children.

Musically, "The Great Lover catures two now tunes by Livingston and Evons, composers of "Buttons and Bows," "To Each His Own" and "Colden Earrings" Sung by Hob and Rhonda, the gongs are "Lucky Us" and "A Thousand Violins."

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" Rating: * * * Technicolor musicals are usually good entertainment, and "Neptune's Daughter," now at the Queen's and Alhum-

Starring Esther Williams und Red Skelton, the film is ideal holiday film fare for the family, and fans who like Esther's aquatic performances and Red's type of comedy will get their money'

- American musicals have, in the | past few years, become a bit too elaborate, it is this over-elaborateness that is the film's main weakness. America is a fine country, and Hollywood may be a fine place, but the average man in the street all over the world doesn't need exactly a super-extravaganza to take his mind off the Hydrogen Bomb, A simple slory and some 'own-to-earth characters would do quite nicely, thank you.

beautiful settings and gorgeour gals in a blg way, and if you should decide to bring your gir' riend to the show, don't blame her for not being another Miss Villiams; take what you see on he screen with a grain of salt. Highlight of the picture, in our pinion, is a superb treatment of he song hit, "Baby, It's Cold Jutside," which is a model of how a production number should be

"Neptune's Daughter" goes for

Ricardo Montalban, who plays he romantic lead, is not only a 'ood-looker but has just the kind, of body that innkes us feel sorry ve didn't listen to Mr. Charles

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RKO Radio is launching search for four talented girls vithout previous screen experience, who will receive top eminine leads in the musical, Having been paired with his "Two-Tickets-to-Broadway."

The talent hunt is being initiated by Producer Alex Gottlieb un-Dorothy Lamour, lover-boy Hope der the supervision of Executive Girls must possess singing or

dancing as well as acting ability and beauty.



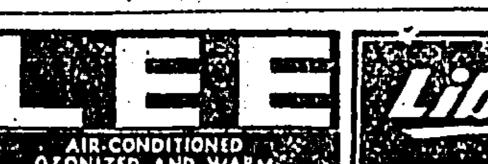
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DIPLOMATS END BANGKOK MEETING: AGAINST

Bangkok, February 15. U.S. diplomats ended their Far East conference yesterday, and highly competent sources said they agreed on a policy of shoring up South East Asia against the Communist tide. While policy must be set in Washington, these sources said the following main points were agreed upon after three days of exhaustive

> 1. The United States is prepared | Communist-threatened-South East to give arms and economic Asia and other world trouble ald to South East Asia nutions if spots. their people show a will to fight the Red threat to their independence. No U.S. troops would be sent, however.

sessions:

Brickhill, England, February 15,

A secret experimental Flying

Wing jet fighter blew up in the

air today killing its Royal Air

The tailless plane was one of two models owned by the Minis-

try of Supply, the government's purchasing agency. It was on

high speed trials from the RAF

The name of the pilot was not

The place, known as the DH-

and Aircraft Company, makers of many wartime planes and the

Captain Geoffrey de Havilland,

son of Captain Sir Geoffrey de

Havilland, technical director of the company, was killed in a

erdsh in 1946 when he was testflying a similar enodel for his

The Ministry of Supply dis-

closed last year that the DH-108

has been flown at speeds faster

attained, however, is still a secret.

test pilot John Derry flew the odd-looking little ernft to a world

record of 605.23 miles per hour for 100 kilometres (62.3 miles)

over a closed course—that is, in a

BELGIANS TO VOTE

ON ROYAL ISSUE

Brussels, February 15. Five and a half million Belgians

of voting age will be called to the

polls on March 12 to take part in

a referendum on the question of

provisionally exiled King Leo-

pold's return to the throne, it was

learned today.—Reuter.

rough circle.-Associated Press.

On April 12, 1948, de Havilland

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post-war Vampire jet fighters.

Force test pilot.

base at Farnbouth.

father's company.

inmediately announced.

2. A Chinese Communist invastead, the Communists will send to exploit, arms to Ho Chi Minh, whose regime is already recognised by Red China and Russia. He is said to have plenty of men, and 108, was built by the De Havillneeds only guns.

Serious situation

3. The situation of the Bemajor American position the Orient.

4. It is unlikely that the Chinese Nationalists can hold Tal-

The conference also discussed the treaty of alliance between Communist China and Russia. Much thought was given to the tears of South East Asian countries that they might be swent up in the Communist drive ever

The diplomats said these fears were increased by signing of the pact in Moscow. Observers thought the Moscow announcement was timed to take the edge off this conference. Some American diplomats were

represented as cloubtful whether there still was time for the U.S. to act to forestall the Commu-The point of greatest anxiet,

was Indo-China. There. Bac Dai's French-backed Viet Nam is confronted by the armies of He Chi Minh. Moscow-trained Ho has rallied many nationalists around him.

A French army of 120,000 men has been fighting Ho for three years. The big question is: can Bao Dai and the French survive if Ho steps up his attacks with ald from the Chinese Commu

Anxiety Heightened

announcement only heightened anxiety over the Indo-Chinesa situation. The peneral feeting was that if the dam breaks in Indo-China, the situat

Indonesia can become a strong Asla, But it first must weather at least three difficult months before economic aid can become effective.

Observers agreed that this nid must be under the eyes of U.S. observers to keep it from being wasted or lost to the Reds, as aid was in China. A State Department official in

Washington, meanwhile, reports that the United States is clamping tight controls to keep smuggled American arms out of

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Mr. Leonard II, Pomeroy, of the Department's munitions division, said American , British and Japanese arms, have been traced to rebets in Indo-China, Thalland and Burma. currently plagued with disorders because it is unnecessary. In- which Communists have sought

Extensive leakages from American World War Two stocks in the Pacific, and thefts from other stores, have helped build up an international blackmarket which the United States governments are bringing under control with difficulty, Mr. Popublic of South Korea is mercy said. Looting of surplus serious because a Communist stocks which had been sold in victory there would threaten the Philippines has been a fertile Japan. Japan is now the source of illegal arms, he added

> The munitions division is the clearing house for American official efforts to restore stability in South East Asia as part of a stop-Communism campaign. Associated Press.

Russia

Paris, February 15. Professor Survepalli Radhar trishnan, the Indian Ambassador to Russia, said here today that he noted with satisfaction a tendency, both in Britain and United States, for a fresh proach to Soviet Russia on the question of a settlement of outstanding differences.

Professor Radhar Krishnan, who is in Paris for a meeting or the 18-nation Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, cited recent speeches by Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Anthony Eden and Sir Hartley The Red China-Russia pact | Shaweress in Britain any by the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr.

Dean Acheson. "They are all calling for a settlement, for a friendly approach to Russia," he said, "The peoples diplomats great relief. The hungry people do not want isms, capitalism or Communism. They want on factor in supporting the anti- opportunity to eat and so long ha Communist bloc in Bouth East, we are wasting our resources on huge armaments in Europe and -America-these people - will---be thrown into economic misery.

The Indian Ambassador, who has been in Moscow for months and met Marshal Stall tast month, continued: "From my slight acquaintance with the Soviet Government, are gulle keen on peace would not light-hearted!y go an opportunity for an understanding with the West."-



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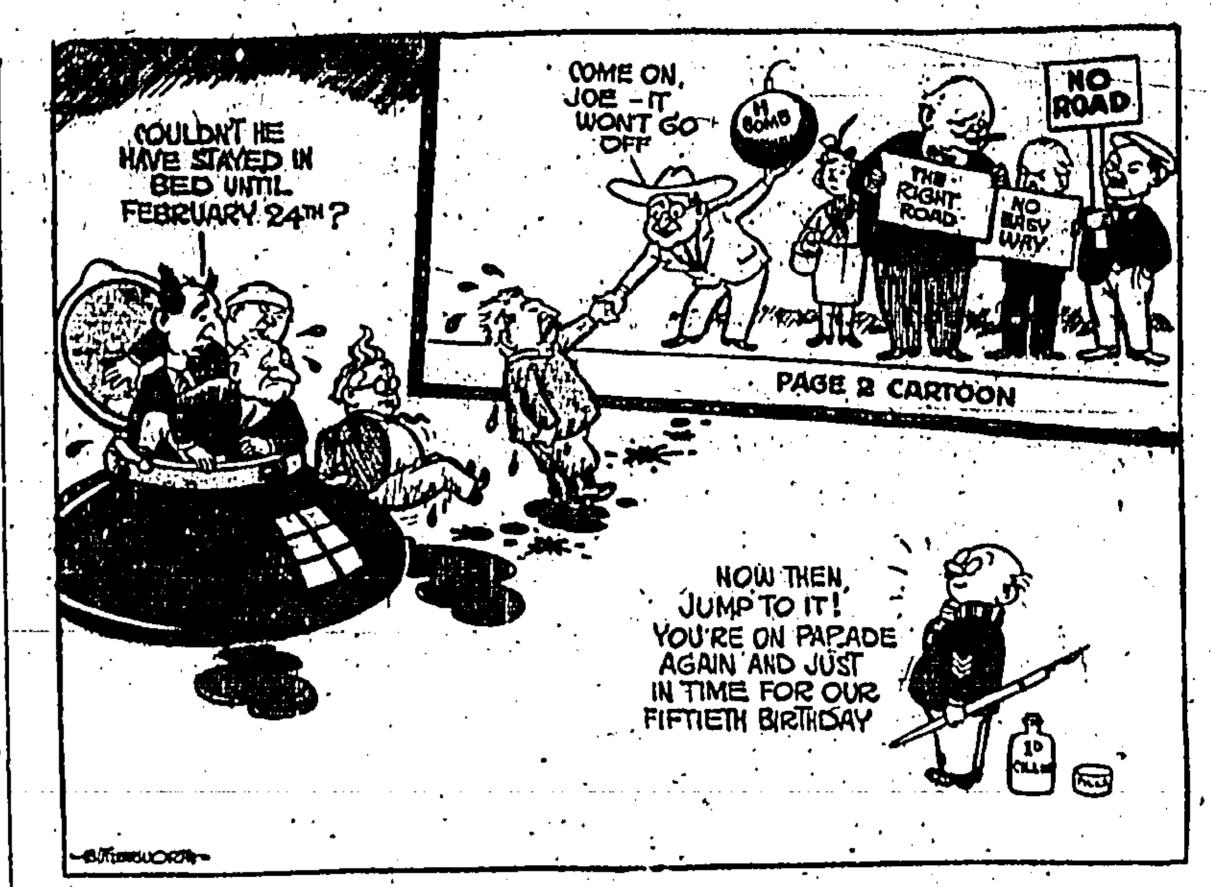


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OUT OF THE INKPOT

Comments on Churchill's Election campaign speech London, February 15.

British newspapers today had much to say about the speech made by the Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, in Edinburgh yesterday in which he referred to another high-level talk with Russia. This reference was made in a guarded suggestion.

Churchill said, "I cannot help coming back to this idea of another talk with Soviet Russia on. the highest level. The idea appeals to me of a supreme effort to bridge the gulf between the two worlds, so that each can live their life, if not in friendship, at least without the hatreds of the cold war. It is not easy to see how. things could be worsened by a parley at the

Mr. Churchill followed up by, The paper said, "That may be endorsing in general the foreign a gamble even worse than our policy of Mr. Ernest Bevin, the present state." Foreign Minister, by saying, recognise fully that Mr. Bevin. stendfastly sustained by Mr. Attice (the Prime Minister) has followed in main essentials tho right course in foreign policy but the execution of that policy has

been marred by many pitiful The "Manchester Guardian's" diplomatic correspondent, saying while he talks of a new that, was the first real Tory at. tack on the Labour Government's anti-Soviet hatred. policy, asked whether the reference by Mr. Churchill to another talk with Russia was eleg-

tioncering or more. The correspondent said, "Is broadcast of February 6?" this line one which Mr. Churchill | The paper added, "On the conall South East Asia will be dark of the world welcome this with really believes will produce any trary he used even that recent positive results, or is it to be re- broadcast to bolster garded only as a good, a very Bevin and praise the good, a very election policy? It ment's foreign policy, a policy is certainly a line which seems which he and the Conservatives to run directly counter to that have supported at every turn." recently enunciated by Mr. Ache- While Mr. Churchill was sugson (United States Secretary of Jesting -at-Edinburgh - another State) who made it clear that in his view it was useless to try to reach agreement with the Rus- American official opinion to such sians except on questions of a move. practical fact where our position was palpably stronger than Mos-

Guardian's advice

in its main editorial, the "Manchester Guardian" advised Election candidates not to follow Mr. Churchill's lead in trying to drag diplomacy towards Russia into their spee-

The paper asked, "What if. gesture such da Mr. Churchill suggests were made and failed disastrously? Are we ready accept the consequences?."

The Communist Daily Worker called Mr. Churchill's suggestion an Election mandeuvre. Stating that "Labour have slavishly followed out Tory Worker" in its editorial "The Atlantic war alliance carried out by Mr. Bevin was his (Churchill's) creation. Even

proach, his entire speech reeks of The paper asked, "If he is sincere in his desire for a new approach to the Soviet Union Wily did he not propose this, in his

"Big Three' talk, President Truman was almost anticipating

Sceptical Truman

in an interview with: the "New York Times" Washington correspondent. Mr. Truman indicated that he did not believe that any Russian promises given in talks would be

He said that he has no hope that the Russians will keep any agreement which it would be good policy for the United States

The London correspondent of the same paper, reporting Churchill's speech, said that Mr.

Rue De La Paix,

Presistible Cellione

Churchill was thought to have broken the spirit of the inter-Party truce on foreign policy in his speech by throwing the atomic bomb into the Election campaign. He wrote that in raising hopes of a truce with Russia, Mr. Churchill may well set forth a new issue that will blanket the more parochial problems of jobs food and housing.

The correspondent added that it might be that Mr. Churchill had touched off a vote getting

But the "New York Times." "Herald Tribune" and most of the nfternoon papers, in New York carried Mr. Churchill's speech on their front pages with such headlines as "Churchill For United States-British-Stalin -Talks."

In Washington, the Deputy :... Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Denn Rusk, told Senators today that America was prepared discuss outstanding issues with the Soviet Union and to leave all possible doors open for an exchange of views. . . .

But such discussions must not be a matter of two people sitting in a corner and disposing of the basic interests of other Governments or peoples behind' their

The State Department official discussing with a Senuter Foreign Relations Sub-Committee proposals to improve international organisation and suggestions for further approaches to ameliorate American-Soviet --- re

Official view

It was the first official United States -Government 'pronouncement on such proposals since Mr. Churchill made his suggestion for a new move to end the East West cold war. Mr. Rusk said. "There were

many opportunities for negotiation in the United Nations and through the ordinary channels of diplomacy," he edded.

"The door to negotiation is al ways open on our side. "We have insisted upon the proper forum for discussion because we believe that we con-

not build for the future unless those who have genuine interests n a matter can be heard and can take part in the final decision. "The record of the past eight rears will show the unusual effort

which has been made by the United States and the Western world in taking the initiative to Ind possible points of undertanding with the Soviet Union. "The initiative from the West as been continuous and persisnt."—Reuter.



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RIOTS SERIOUS AFRICA'S THREAT TO S. SMUTS STATES SAFETY,

CALCUTTA QUIETENS DOWN

Calcutta, February 15.
A "Central Peace Committee" went into action today to restore harmony in this city where sporadie communal disturbances, which began last week, have been suppressed by prompt police and military action.

The Committee comprises leadera of all Calcutta communities. Besides soothing the frayed herves of the city's population, it will work out plans for rehabilitating thousands of refugees who have been streaming into West Benga from East Bengal (Pakistan) since January.

Calcutta had another quiet da today, and city officials forecas that the situation will continue t improve.

The relations between the Hindus and the Moslems—the city's two major communities-which had been cordial ever since Indu goined independence, suddenly dook a grave turn last week following reperts that the Hindu minority in East Bengal was being persecuted.

Communal clashes

Passions ran high when these reports were corroborated by an influx of refugees from Pakis. tan, and despite Government pressutionary measures communal clashes broke out last Thursday.

There were eases of stabbling. looting and arson, which poller and troops firmly suppressed. The death-roll is six so far, and about 100 people have been injured. Some property, mainly hutments, was damaged by fire. Since the first two days, the situation has been improving progressively; and incidents have been few since Sunday. The police and the inflitary authorities have maintained rigorous measures to prevent, a recurrence of the clashes. But there is still an undercurrent of anxiety pending clarification of the situation in East Bengal, Incidents, such as attacks on refugees and the looting of Hindu homes in Dacca. East Dacen, were viewed with to this new development at once, wing and some liberal quarters concern.--Reuter.

BELGIAN DEBATE ON DEFENCES

Brussels, February 15. including Belgium, persevere in their present efforts to build up their joint defence system the security of did not wish to say, who was the Western democracies is responsible but there was a new assured, the Belgian Defence Minister, Mr. Albert Deveze, said here today in a Senate devate on the Defence Ministry Budget for 1950.

He said that the Belgian defence effort has recently led him to reshuftle the Belgian High Com-

He announced that the Belgian ground forces will be divided into two completely distinct groups. "The first group, which will be called the intervention forces and include the Belgian Occupation Army in Germany," he said, "would, in case of war, come under the command of the Inter-Allied High Command, whose headquarters were at Fontaine-

._"These-intervention forces will represent Belglum's contribution to the common" Allled security effort," Mr. Devez sald.

"The second group," he went on, "would be called the home defence forces. Its mission would be to protect Beigium's national territory. A new territorial antinireraft corps is now being constituted."—Reuter.



Capetown, February 15.

The Witwatersrand riots are a serious threat to the safety and well-being of the country, General Jan Smuts, the South African Opposition leader, told the House of Assembly here today. He moved the adjournment of the House on a matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker of the House of Assembly said that he could not accept the adjournment motion as the first item on the order paper was a discussion on part of the Appropriations Bill, under which this question could be discussed as fully as Members wished.

Under ordinary circumstances ie would have accepted the mo-

General Smuts' motion came ifter a statement on the Johanresburg rlots by Mr. C. R. Swart, he Minister of Justice, who said

ming taken to prevent any danhe areas' concerned.

egarded the riots in a very seri- | Minister of Justice, he said. ags light. The recent outburst tho had contravened the law. olerated," Mr. Swort decimed.

Armed Europeans

Mr. Swart sald that a disturbing phenomenon was that fear for the safety of their families and property, were non-Europeans generally. arming themselves and hurry-Ing to the scene of the outbursts and taking the law into their own hands.

areas, and the attitude of the last war. The time has come Europeans can accordingly be ap-

work of the police and could i create an extremely undesirable accede to their demands. and dangerous state of affairs. "Steps are now being made for has come for South Africa's grave letachinents of the Union defence force to be kept in readiness to ing colour differences into account. he avallable should this become necessary," he added.

were under dispute, but all were ernment spokesmen have blamed agreed that a stop must be put agitators for the riots, but left measures are taken—and some legislation and other measures measures may have to be taken- ensure the supremacy of the nobody can be sure of the future white man.-Reuter. of South Africa," he declared.

These troubles have caused anxiety to everyone, not the least to the native people themselves because they knew they would be the principal sufferers from dis-

There are undoubtedly elements who were playing some part in Provided the 12 Atlantic Pact instigating this spirit of unrest,

_Members_of_the _Government bench called out: "Communists." General Smuts continued that he spirit abroad which had now come to South Africa. This spirit could be disastrous unless the situation was handled drastically. "Our community is a civilised

community and our country is an industrial country dependent upon its European and native labour," General Smuts said.

The situation was one of the to impress upon the Government that the time has come for

very serious action. A crisis has arisen in the country to which we, as the supreme body representing the people, should give the gravest attention." General Smuts then moved the

amendment that the House decline hat detachments of the Union to pass the second reading of part beforce force would be used if of the Appropriations Bill unless the Government takes the neces-Mr. Swart said that steps were sary steps to prevent further riots. He introduced the amendment er of a clash between the rioters to give the House an opportunity and the European inhabitants of of discussing the matter. The House should not rest content with He said that the Government the few points raised by the

The Prime Minister, Dr. Danlel and followed two occasions where Malan, who replied to General the police wanted to arrest people | Smuts, said that the white people in South Africa should stand "It must not, and will not, be together, particularly when the safety of the population was involved, as in the Witwatersrand

General Smuts, he said, has emphasised that there was a change In the general feeling of the coun-Europeans in the area, out of try, and that a new spirit has nrisen among the natives and

New spirit

"That is so," Dr. Malan said There is a new spirit which He added: "It appears that the exists but it has arisen not from fioters have moved to suburban the present conditions but from when non-Europeans are beginning to make demands which even But this, he raid, doubled the the most liberal-minded could not eccept." No Government would Dr. Malan said that the time

colour problem to be solved, tak-The House debate flared after nights of rioting in non-General Smuts said that the European townships on the outunderlying causes of the riots skirts of Johannesburg. Gov-"Unless it is stopped and unless | put the onus on discriminatory very difficult and complicated which they say are designed to

military pact

Manila, February 15. -President-Quirino-said--today. that he would oppose any attempt to link South East Asia my country in any war."

not initiate a military alliance in Associated Press. Asia, but would be sympathetic if the nations themselves organised

Brigadier-General Carlos Ro- leaders itoday. mulo told reporters last spring

tary alliance. Quiring conferred in secret, MacArthur.—Associated Press.

Not to resign, Acheson says



Washington, February, 15. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said yesterday there is no truth to a rumour that he is going to resign.

Mr. Achtson was told that the report came from Bang. kok, where American diplomats conferred on Pacific and Far Erst problems.

were that Mr. Acheson would be succeeded by Philip Jesaup, Ambassador - at - Large. in Asia.—Associated Press.

Air search for U.S. schooner

Manila, February 10. Force joined in the search for the American yacht Volador, a two- March 1.-Reuter. mosted schooner reportedly of week overdue in Hong Kong with 15 persons aboard.

An Air Force B-17 searched the China Sea and so far has found no trace of the Volador, which left Monila on January 28. The Philippine Naval Patrol is joining the search today. The Burenu of Customs listed

Gordon Ross, former U. S. Navy lieutenant - commander, as the owner. Also aboard were his son William Gordon, Thomas Simmons, George Nesbitt, L. Hunt, J. L. Adnms, Perrecto Esteves, W. Christensen, Salvador Dagendone, J. L. Robles, A. E. Bryant, Marcial Tepace, Ray Goodwin, Jose Porre and

The Volador was said to have supply of food, water and fuel. boarded the vessel here in Janusingle engine.-United Press.

THE BUFFS NOW IN KHARTOUM

Khartoum, Sudan, February 15. in a military alliance, saying (Royal East Kent-Regiment), has that he was "against involving arrived in Khartoum from Hong Kong. They replaced the First Bangkok reports said that U.S. Battalion, the South Wales Bordiplomats in the Far East would derers, who have gone to Ernia .-

AUSTRIA PEACE TREATY TALKS ARE ADJOURNED

London, February 15. The four Foreign Ministers' deputies negotiating the Austrian State Treaty today adjourned until March 1.

e deputies met today for the 250th time. Russia has insisted that certain articles of the treaty must be conditional upon the Soviet Union's economic claims on Austria, about which the two countries have been unable to agree.

Today's meeting also ended in complete deadlock. In a two-hour meeting, the first since January [1] 24, the deputies rehearsed numy old arguments and devoted most of their time in trying to shift from each other the responsibility for the present lack of progress in the negotiations.

The British deputy, Slr Ivor Mallet, asked the Chairman, Mr. George Zarubin, for the Soviet Union, if any progress had been made on an article of the treaty the subject of direct negotiations between the Austrian and Soviet Governments and dealing with Soviet financial claims on Austria for civil supplies and services from the Soviet Armies after the l

had no information to give but Academy, which will award the he had suggested the present prize around November 1. meeting to discuss other unngreed articles.

The Western representatives which requested a number of then objected, finding further foreign writers and literary cridiscussion useless.

mutually charged each other with countryman and one foreign authe responsibility for the dead- thor. lock on the treaty as a whole, and | Twenty writers, representing 10 The United States 13th 'Air the deputies finally adjourned countries, replied. Together they after agreeing to meet again on nominated 29 candidates.

Living publicly in adultery

Vatican City, February 15. Monsignor Dino Staffn, one of the 14 judges of the Sacred Rota -the high court of the Roman Catholic Church-said today that the case of the actress Miss Ingrid Bergman, and the Italian director, Roberto Rossellini, was that of and was going to Hong Kong for two persons living publicly in repairs. It carried a month's adultery. In a statement to the Catholic news agency. Ari, on the The Philippine Constabulary Rossellini - Bergman case and others of public attention, the ary and found unregistered fire- judge also said that recognition arms aboard, but the ship later of the civil annulment of Rosobtained clearance. The Volador sellini's marriage by civil courts is 50 tons, 42 feet long, with a in Italy violated the Lateran pacts regulating Italo-Vatican relations.

Monsignor Staffa was quoted by Ari as saying of the Rossellini-Bergman case, "Their situation, even if they contract a new civil matrimony, is that of two persons who-live-publicly-in-adultory The notoriety of their persons and The First Battalion, the Buffs of the fact committed only renders greater the scandal created by them and increases their responsibility before God.

"The sentence with which the court of appeals of Turin sanc-7 tloned the annulment of Rosselling is in contrast with the Concordat between the Holy See and with his cabinet and military the Italian State because article 34 of the Concordat Itself reser-The conference began after the ves to exclusive competence of most serious that the country that his proposal for South East Secretary of Defence, Ruperto occlesiastic tribunals all clauses had had to face so far." want Asia specifically precluded a mili- Kanglaon, had returned from a concerning nullity of matrimonics meeting in Tokyo with General contracted in the church."-United Press.

U.S. author tops poll ter award

Stockholm, February 15. The American author, William Faulkner, came out on top of a literary poll-among authors who were requested to nominate their candidates for the Nobel literary prize of 1950.

Closing date for the official nomination of candidates February 1. After that the choice Mr. Zarubin replied that he was in the hands of the Swedish

. The private poll was made by the Bonniers Literary Magazine, tles to make their choice for the Nobel prize of literature. . Each Sir Ivor and Mr. Zarubin one was asked to name one

Faulkner shared the first place with a Swedish author. Per Lagerkvist, highly estimated in Scandinavia but probably unknown to the large public in the rest of the world. His name was only mentioned by Scandinavian writers. Fulkner and Lagerkvist were

cited three times. Two votes were given to the French nuthors, Paul Claudel, Francois Mauriac and Andre Malraux, the American Ernest Hemingway, the Italian Benedetto Groce, the Dane Martin Andersen Norce, and the Norwegian, Arnulf Oeverland.

Among those once were Thornton Wilder, U.S., Ortega Y Gasset, Spain; Edward Morgan Forster and Edith Sitwell, Britain; An-Breion and Saint-John Perse, France: Guiseppe Ungaretti and Vincenzo Cardarelli, Italy; Gilberto Freyre, Brazil; Alfonso Reyes, Mexico and Max Pleard and Ernst Wiechert, Germany.-Associated Press.



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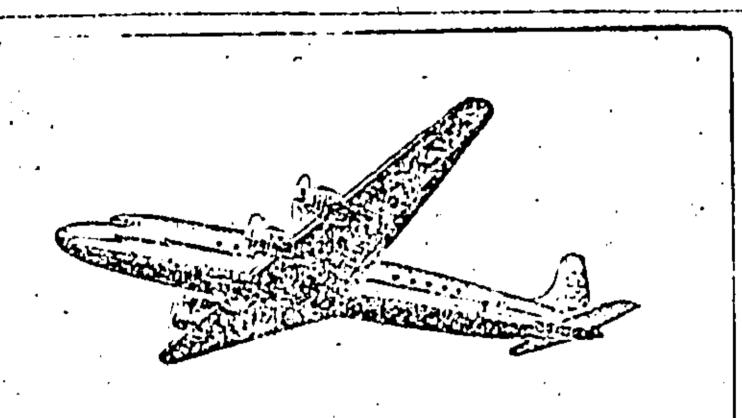
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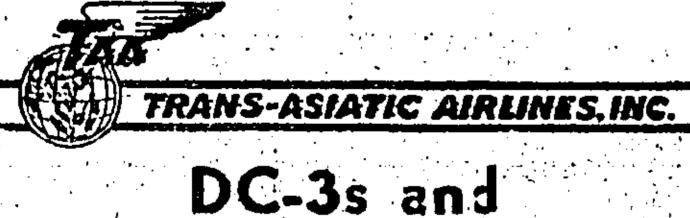
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AU-To Judith, wife of Lincoln Au on February 15th at Central Hospital Hongkong,

DECISION FOR HAMLET

When Mao Tse-tung left for Moscow the Chinese Comunparalleled military victory. Voting was neither secret nor pro- is not time for war-torn, bank- There are 40 newspapers and "Enosis" would be more difficult Their liberation armies had overrun Manchuria and China Proper from Changehun to Canton and from Chengtu to Shanghai. In its course they swallowed up and absorbed millions of well-armed but illspirited Nationalist troops. A new and disciplined Titan had appeared Nobody knows how high were the ex- aspirations" would find his prepectations expected from the mises boycotted. A doctor would ago there died one of the really mission to Moscow. Week lose his patients, a coffee shop succeded week amid a silence | many began to regard as and insulted in a Communist ominous. Now at last the newspaper. A peasant would world knows much, if not all, that transpired.

The Chinese negotiators are bringing back a Russian LO.U. -a promise to pay back, not now but two years hence, the hospitable people in the Middle dern science. Without him we thought that it was possible to famous maxim Cogito Ergo Sum. Manchurian inheritance of the Tsars which the early Bolsheviks so fervently excoriated. That is the only powerful Greek Orthodox Church material difference between provides the movement's leader- He was a Frenchman, born in tude, and philosophers began to a logical superstructure which the Treaty of 1945 and the ship. Through a network of 1598. He was educated by Jesults say that knowledge must come made the universe once alliance is re-affirmed, but in schools, joining social and politi- greatness lay especially in two ultimate truth? Can there be very different circumstances, cal life, they retain rigid control. things. One was in prescribing any absolute certainty about the The severity of the terms the

that balance vanished. leaders, in deciding so quickly | be deep. to negotiate with Russia,

ties, the saving of face. The of life and their hope to away from it. promise does this. If by any protect it against any threats It is easier, it appears, to fool from this foreign influence it chance it is not fulfilled, the of armed aggression. 1055 of face will go down to It is to be fortified by econo-Kussia's debit.

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WHY DOES CYPRUS WISH TO SECEDE?

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His name was Rene Descartes. there had been a change of atti-

dern science was to follow. The The achievement of Descaries

By John Kirk Nelson

With the children home for [Now I am very fond of good

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flags than Union Jacks flutter from the churches and schools. of Cyprus. More portraits of, opportunity to regain the wide Assembly. King Paul of Greece than of range of administrative and Britain's King hang in the mancial benefits normally accru- ly, that they do not know when invernas. areas not under British colonial A strange state of affairs in a

British Crown Colony, British rule, since 1878? Perhaps—but it helps to explain never governed themselves. In over-fond of describing British 37 secondary schools. why in the recent unofficial "ple- turn, Egyptians, Assyrians, Per- rule as "oppressive," and thembiscite" the island's 365,000-strong sians, Romans, Byzantines, selves as "slaves under the British Greek-speaking Cypriots voted so Templars, Venetians. Turks and Imperialistic yoke." heavily in favour of "Enosis"union with Greece, 400 miles away

neross the Mediterranean.

More blue and white Greek

Too frequently forgotten in Britain is the fact that four-Afths of the population of Cyprus speak Greek, and are members of the Greek Orthodox Church. Yet, although Cyprus is known to have been populated since 4000 B.C., the island has never been

by Greeks. Dangerous

part of Greece, never been ruled

Why, then, do the Greek-speak- Greek friendship, to weaken the ing Cypriots demand "Enosis?" The answer to that is that not strategic areas of the world. all of them do so-by any means. The "plebiscite" vote must be demand? regarded for what it is worth. It was organised by the Church, state of tension in the world this miles.

one-third of the Greek-speaking Athens was willing to do so. tensely pro-British 150,000-strong stitution immediately responsible years of age. Nearly 600 smaller But sincerity is in short supply mixed Turkish-Armenian com- Cypriots come forward to join in villages are governed by "Com-1 within the "Enosis" ranks.

munity-against union. But public opposition to "Enosis" is virtually out of the question for stay-at-home Cypriots.

A shopkeeper during to air opinions contrary to "national great men of European history. owner his customers. A business He died at Stockholm of | verse which scientists were to 50. But perhaps a denion was man would find his name printed find himself and his family "sent to Coventry" in his village.

Three stands

quick to use violence, although laid a part, and a most important universe," "cause," and from pro- doubter. normally the kindest and most part, of the foundations of mo- positions using these ideas, they

analysed thus:— THE CHURCH. - The all- taken. village priests working close to and from his schooldays he was from experience and not from new one. The thirty years' the people, teaching in the always asking questions. His pure thought. But what was

Kremlin insisted upon at | Communist policy. China other was in sketching in broad was to ntroduce the "method of Yalta as the payment for her | may still want to do business six days' war on Japan has with us, but politically she been rucfully admitted. But has slipped noiselessly over they were at least balanced to the other side. What has by the close ties between the | been called the extraordinary Chinese Nationalist Govern- drama of the abandonment of ment and the Western Powers. | imperialism in Asia by the especially the United States. West has been matched, in The political, economic, and historical significance, by the international importance of decisions in Moscow. The that balance was vital. With confrontation of the two systhe-collapse of the Nanking | tems is now the foremost fac-Government and the rapid tor in Asia, and the West can triumph of the Communists, meet it only by the sternest realism and a range of view Whether the new Chinese and policy as long as it must

grasped this fateful position, vision which has won for us a leaf from the restaurant menu, own tired eyes) and tripes a scientists of the time, say, of at peace to philosophise. But seems doubtful. Certainly it the goodwill and faith of genlous methods of making a tripe and onlors and unmistakably was not lost on the Kremlin. Asian Nationalism and made was not lost on the Kremlin. Asian Nationalism, and made little go a long way by giving ex- ably English — so why point it It may be a long time before | it the ally of the West, pro- citing French names to the most out in French in an English resthe story is told of the long | vides a moral content that for common-place dishes. and hard bargaining, but it out-matches the morality, if would hardly be surprising to not always the immediate and realistic reminder of the there seems no escape from the liked to correspond on philosophy he died, very few books were learn that the hardest part of practical value, of the new times Britons live in, but to the French once you have embarked it all was to get the promise, Moscow Treaties. It is at redolent of poetry and romance. For instance, I find that Florfor every Communist is a least something to support and Mrs. Nelson, practical even in ence B. Jack, my, wife's culinary Chinese when it comes to that sustain the free democracies perplexity, insists that - call it authority, translates Boouf a la mest vital of all the propries in their choice of the free way what you will — scrag end is mode into English as Beef a la sing the saving of face. The of life and their bone to scrag end and there's no getting model Come, come — there must

mic aid which will, we trust, fined to the privacy of the home peculiar to the English. What The price to be paid, while be far more generous than the - and I suppose it is too much happens to the harassed diner

the situation in Manchuria, is of the Moscow Treaties. It menu. to be found in the clause that was estimated by Mr. Pawley is credibly reported that in the the Channel and learn the lang binds China not to join any that the value of machinery House of Commons restaurant guage before he starves to death alliance or group hostile to and other assets taken out of menu an item did once appear for his ignorance? Russia. The obligation is Manchuria as war booty by called Chicken ancienne, and this mutual, of course. But the the Russians was about \$2,000 most demanding seeker after point is that China is estopped | million. Russia has promised truth. from restoring the balance on to supply machinery, of types which the 1945 Treaty rested. closely resembling those taken Escalope of venison grandmaman, not, is Bifteck, which you can If by any chance there is a out of Manchuria, to the value and many a hardened politican's have a la Russe if you want to revolt in China Proper, the of a paltry \$60 million each eye must have moistened at the have your geography really mixpromise will no doubt be re- year for five years. The thought of the poor old doubt ed up, and always sighing for garded as invalid and direct value thus represented is to days. arrangements will be made, be paid off in the following i like to think that the more again. In the 19th century,

bas acquired a more restful pose. Talk of secret agreements and undisclosed protocols there may be—the picture is clear enough without them.

Beside this fait accomplite the under the Marshall Plan.

Beside this fait accomplite the urgings to do something about Taiwan are seen to be puerile as the bombings and blockeding of Shanghal, which are in truth an instrument not of Nationalist or independence policies but in its further agency of the aggression of these countries and undisclosed protocols there may be—the picture is clear enough without and large-minded economic truth an instrument not of Nationalist or independence against the aggression of the whole that one man's fish is mother that and in hope I shall not be considered insular if I missed that one man's fish is mother that and in hope I shall not be considered insular if I missed that one man's fish is mother that an insular if I missed that one man's fish is mother that an insular is mother than a shall not be considered insular if I missed that one man's fish is mother than Langham Hotel, under the supples of the "Society for the Propagation of Horse Fiesh as an Article of Food."

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The Church sees in "Enosis" an, the formation of a Consultative

ing to churches of its type in they are well-off. Are they?

THE MASSES-Cypriots have especially when

"hard core" leadership of the But the truth is that their island's estimated 100,000 strong Communist-dominated Left has worries are common to all their aligned itself with the Church in neighbours in the Mediterranean. the "Enosis" compaign only in an Those of the Cypriota are, in fact, effort to embarrass the British insignificant in comparison with you desert Britain when she is authorities, to smash Anglo- the majority.

West in one of the most vitally ty regulations in force governing Britain's answer to the "Enosis" enjoy more general political and areas, deserves respect. religious freedom than any other We say that in the existing community within a thousand entire

There is, in fact, a "shadow" vival on Western assistance—to Turkish and Greek. The six history at which indignant minority—perhaps amounting to take over the island, even if main towns and the 10 largest Cypriots are inclined to complain: The place was closed down while Britain offers, instead, a con- elected by male voters over 21 dependence as the Burmese?"

Descartes: a great man

By "WINDRUSH"

At the time of the Renaissance

the rosbit

just for a French dish to have

bisn, which engenders such un-

Another worrying aspect of

be a point at which a total break

tricacles of menu-making, de-

Does he find Boouf roti on his Paris manu? He does not. There

it is, transformed into Rosbif."

Old England

Income tax is low. A. £500-

a-year bachelor pays only £21. plentiful and, with the exception happy nude year. Britain tells the Cypriots, frank- of ment and cheese, inexpensive. Spending more than one-eighth of its budget on education, the should just pack.

man and four elders.

Administration has provided 700 supporters- free elementary, schools (1,400 abroad-are teachers and 60,000 pupils) and

missions" consisting of the head-

Nearly half-way through a 10-£10,000,000 development plan, the Administration is spending £3.500,000 on a scheme to before launching on a gloomy provide cheap electricity, has Communists are alleged by U.S. entalogue of trade and unemploy- freed the island: from malaria, ment problems, and complaining runs an efficient health service about the ever-increasing cost of and is adding to the 700 miles of all-weather roads.

But tell many "Enosis" suppor- precate true comrades uning the ters what they will have to go practices of the bourgeoisle. without if Cyprus goes to Greece and the reply will be: "Would having a bad time? Greece needs Although there are mild securi- us as much as we need Greece.".

This simple sincerity, mostly meetings and specches, they commonly found in the rural

If it was representative of the forefathers are not living as long Britain's present stand against rupt Greece—depending for sur- magazines circulating in English, to justify at a point in British after 30 years' service, purchased villages boast municipal councils "Surely we are as worthy of in-

I understand that local naturists Petrol is unrationed. Food is are not considering making it a

Kashmir premier thinks Paks

"Parents should talk with their children about sex without being embarrassed.

We should put on a bold face and pretend we know as much about it as they do. PPC's expected.

Fifty seven card - carrying

senator to be on State Department payroll. A possibly misguided correspondent says he can only de-

A school for dogs has been opened in England. Post-graduate courses will be

Myrtle says, after reading a magazine article, that it seems our

The two old spilors, retired a small tavern in a country town.

made generally shipshape. The villagers, after a few days.

gathered outside and one of them knocked at the door. A window opened and one of the sailors asked the reason for the crowd. "We want to know when you're going to open up," was the reply. "Open up!" retorted the sailor. "We bought this place: for ourselves!

"What's puppy love, daddy?" "The beginning of a dog's life,

"At 11.55 p.m. the watchman heard two sounds that could have been shots, and what sounded like groaning. However, he was That's the : worst of Chinese

It is true that Descortes' for-

preoccupation is with the label wherever it may be served. made to the thought of Europe affairs, he was also sincerely de-My quarrel is with the snob- can only be grasped when the dicated to the life of the mind stock ideas of the eighteenth and Twice during his, 'life; he ded Continental delicacies as le steak nineteenth century physicists are from acquaintances and joined ot kidney pouding (yes, I promise compared with the extraordinary the army in quest of an obscure The largeness of mind and I have advised her to borrow you I have seen it with these barrage of ideas of the so-called life in which he would be left Shakespeare.

> bleman, and always pretended to ed reading to be like making a be an amateur thinker. He journey into a strange country scorned professionalism. He was a | which causes one to feel a man of fashlon, dressed well, and stranger in one's own land. When with Queens and Princesses, found in his possession, with the

leged fact which humanity usual. ly accepted. Were material objects real? They seemed to be pneumonia which he had tried accept at least until the formula- deluding man, and the objects in vain to cure by deep potations of brandy. This year his The philosophers of the mid- His conclusion was that all extercentenary is being celebrat- dle ages had thought that it was cept one thing could be doubted. ed in every country of Europe. possible to reason in the abstract This one undoubtable thing was He was not a statesman, or about the universe. From ideas that—if there was an act of And the excitable Cypriots are soldier, or even a saint, But he such as "God," "nature", "the doubting, there must also be a

He formulated this In ... should probably not have do- deduce other ideas and proposi- "I think, therefore I am" Ana The "Enosis" claim can be veloped our scientific civilisation tions which gave the universe a having reached bed-rock with bogs of Illusion, he proceeded to

mula is now sharply criticised by philosophors. . . They .. say. . that though there is a process goin on which may be called doubting, it is illegitlmate to deduce from this there is a personality, an "I," which does the doubting. Nevertheless Descartes' "method" dominated all the early days of modern science in the West.

Descartes' other achievement was to present the picture of the universe as consisting of matte | When he died at Stockholm! he and motion. "Give me matte was on a visit to Queen Christina and motion," he said, "and I car i of Sweden to explain his philosoframework on which all modern fixing five a.m. as the time for mechanistic theory of the uni- which proved fatal. the week-ends, my wife's French-cooking and consider-it, verse.

not sufficiently impressed to New Year. Records show that married

women drive more slowly than married men. Most women will do anything to stay under 30. A microbe, swimming along: a yein, came face to face with another microbe who looked ex-

tremely ill. "What's the matter with you, my poor friend?" he asked. I have been howethed "Oh! Don't come near me." replied the other. "I'm afraid I'vecaught a little penicillin."

Always willing to help, Myrtle advises: To develop a negative girl, try a dark room.

creute a world." This was the phy to her. It was her habit of physics was built until our time giving audience which probably It led to materialism and the led him to contract the chill

__Though .. Descartes .. moved ... with What a revolution Descarter distinction in the great world of Descartes was a man of strang his mind by reading too many personality. He was born a no- books. He said that he consider-

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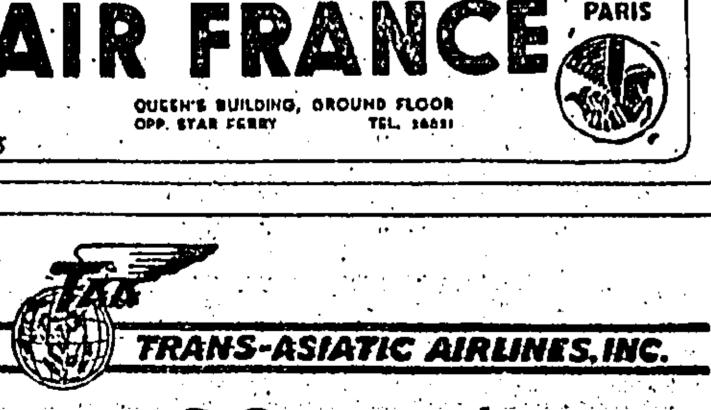
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SINO-SOVIET. TREATY REPLICA OF OTHER SATELLITE ALLIANCES

Washington, February 15. The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today called the Sino-Soviet treaty an exact copy of Russia's pacts with its European satellites. He said at his weekly Press conference the world does not know the full story of the 30-year alliance signed on Tuesday.

Nationalist charge on agreement

Lake Success, February 15 Nationalist China's leading spokesman in the United Nations charged today that the Chinese Communists have sold Manchuria and Sinklang to Russla through secret agreements in the Moscow-Peking treaty which provide for the establishment of joint Sino-Soviet companies in those key provinces

Dr Ting-fu Triang, chief of the Nationalist delegation to United Nations, said that secret agreements in the treaty between the Russians and the Chinese Communists provide for the refting up of joint Soviet-Chinese companies "on a 50-50 basis" in Sinking and Manchurla,

Dr Tsinng said the Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, virtually has sold these great key areas of China to Moscow, "In published versions of the treaty concluded by Mao and his Foreign Minister. Chou En-lai, after protracted conversations with the Kreinlin. there is no mention of any devolopment programme for the great Northern meas of Sinklang and Manchuria."

These were two of the provinces mentioned recently by the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, who charged that Russia planned to take them over together with Inner and Outer Mongolia.

Dr Tsinng said, "The agreement on economic and calls for a credit of \$300,000,000 to or spent in five years. The average annual credit of \$60,000,000 'v not enough to take care of rehabilitation and maintenance.

True nature

"The economic agreement does not provide for development. That is provided for in secret and Sinklang. In these secret Chinese companies on a 50-50 hasle will be formed. The world will learn the true noture of the agreements butween Marshal Stalln and Mao when they see these joint .companies_appear_on_the_scepe of action in Manchurla and Sinklang."

Dr Tsiang said the agreement to return Dairen and Manchurian railways, to China "has an apperance of concession to China but Stalln has done this in perfect confidence that the Chinese Communists will be subservient to his dictatorship. One can be sure that the railways and the ports of Manchurla will be administered by Chinese Communists who will obey his command....

morning papers add nothing new other agency to any potential to world politics. They confirm Chinese famine areas. the satellite nature of the Car nese Communist regime. Mao has Communism and Soviet peace, ing Manchuria from China, and in the world politics there was had had any effect on the Sinono third way. He has chosen the Russian agreement. The Secreway of Moscow."-United Press. tary of State smiled and said he

SINGAPORE

PENANG

Mr. Acheson said it is perfectly clear that the Chinese and Soviet leaders did not spend nine weeks in Moscow merely drafting the published version of the treaty. He said it is just a boilerplate copy of other Russian pacts.

Mr. Acheson predicted that more I would not like to attribute any results of the Sino-Soviet nego- such importance to his speech. tiations would come out from time to time. Ife said the full story probably never will be issued in East, Mr. Acheson told the Press: printed form, but rather will develop from the conduct of the Soviet Union over months and

He said the most important aspects of all Soviet treaties are carried in secret protocols. In had merely substituted the words "Japanese aggression" for the words "German aggression" used in the treaties with the European

Mr. Acheson said the important thing about treaties with the Soviet Union is the fact that in no single case has such treaty ever been a happy augury for the other nation involved.

Eager for treaty

He noted the treaty said that both Russia and Communist China are eager for a Japanese peace treaty. He said this ; eagerness has not been demonstrated pre-| viously by the Soviet Union, that, in fact, so far there has been no agreement even on the procedure for discussions on the Japanese

Mr. Acheson said he is surprised at the meagerness of the economic aid which Russia is to provide to China under the treaty. He said China, which reportedly is on the verge of famine and faced with huge reconstruction problems, will not get far on that sum. He said, In any case. Soviet economic agreements have been just starting points of trouble for the other nations which have signed

Mr. Acheson was asked if he saw any particular significance in the treaty provision calling for Russin to relinquish her control over the Manchurlan ports and railways in 1952.

He said that the selection of 1952 had the happy result for Russia of putting off the promised agreements covering Manchurla Soviet action. He added that much may happen in the interim agreements, Joint Sovier to prolong this period. He suggested that Soviet Influence in Manchuria would be greatly solidiffed in the next two years:

Crop failure

Mr._Acheson_sald_the State Department has received to ports that China is facing a ecrious crop failure. He said if this is true, it becomes important that there should not be any food shipments from China. And if grain is being experted from Manchuria to Russie, as has been reported, then the Boviet economic ald programme provides merely for the return of a small amount of what is going out of China.

In response to a question, Mr. Acheson said the United States is "The agreements published in aid through the Red Cross or any

Mr. Acheson was reminded of raw materials.

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(1) Ho believes there have been no discussions with the Russlans about a Japanese peace treaty since the four-power talks

(2) He would not say whether this case, he said, the Russians the United States has suggested | to Vietnam's neighbours that they recognise the Bao Dai government. (3) He declined to make any statement on the possibility of aid to Indo-China. He said such matters are only in the preliminary

> (4) He reiterated the State Department's view that any pact in the Pacific area should be the spontaneous development by the Aslatic nations, He said, if the Asiatic nations wish to get together on military, economic or cultural agreements of their own will, the United States would be sympathele to their wish.

Such suggestions have been put forward from time to time. He said the Philippines President, Mr. Elpidio Quirino, had discussed a partial agreement, and the U.S. reply to all such questions has always been the same as Mr. Acheson gave the Press on Wednesday. He did not claborate on the Quirino discussions, -- United

"Now you see it, now you don't" game

Berlin, February 15. Russia tightened the baby blockade of Berlin today by imposing new restrictions canal traffic and halting American Army passenge. train for more than two hours.

They also clamped down again Common on truck traffic, limiting vehicles at the Helmstedt checkpoint to between five and nine per hour.

A spokesman for the United States High Commission said that the Russians held a Frankfurt-Berlin train at Marienborn, on the British-Soviet zone border because they objected to the presence of lwo-Swiss-members

The new restrictions on the Soviet-controlled canal locks in the Western sectors of Berlin were disclosed by British transport officials.--United Press

STATE TRADING IN CHINA

San Francisco, February 14. Peking radio reported today. that 12 litate trading corporations will be established for import and export and the distribution of important commodities and

The corporations will control agreed to go the whole length a recent speech in which he had the corporations will control with Stalin in the promotion of charged that Russia was detach. China's principal exports: coal, bristles, vegetable oils, tea and Last summer, Mao declared that was asked if he thought that it mineral ore, as well as food salt, cotton, petroleum, miscelinneous imports. The companies will have branches in every province.-United Press.

Endorsement by Liberals

' London, February 15. The Liberal Parliamentary leader, Mr. Glement Davice, issued an official statement warmly endorsing the proposal made by Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Conservative Party, that a new and supreme effort should be made at the highest level to bridge the gulf between the Western world and Rus-

He said that it was fair to point out that the suggestion was not new. In December, 1947, Mr. Davies said, he hadsigned-a-document-urging-one last attempt at the highest possible level to secure 80viet participation in a scheme for the control of atomic onergy.—Router.

Attlee on Big-Three meeting

London, February 15. Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, said on Wednesday: "I do not rule out the suggestion made by Mr. Churchill to hold another Big-Three meeting to seek a truce on atomic armaments and the cold war."

Mr. Attlee said that he and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin would discuss Mr. Churchill's proposal for a new approach to Mr. Stalin to end the world atomic arms race.

Mr. Attlee sprang the surprise statement regarding the possibility of a new meeting with Stalin during the last stage of his election tour in Lincoln.

lie said: "Whether there would be any use in making another approach, is a matter for conversation. I do not rule out the suggestion which has been made by Mr. Churchill, but at the present moment it rests with the United Nations.'

He said the atom bomb is "a very difficult subject, and I cannot make any further pronouncement on it until I have talked the matter over with the Foreign Secretary."

Mr. Attlee emphasised that the atomic Issue was in the hands of the United Nations, saying: "I took action as soon as I became Prime Minister on this topic. went across and saw the Americans and Canadians on it. Thereafter we have been unceasingly. endeavouring to bring the whole thing under the control of the United Nations."—United Press.

FI WILLIAM

Geneva, February 15. M. Pierre Ryckmans, the Belglan delegate to the Trusteeship Council, today suggested that the British and Belgian authorities of the International Red Cross as for East African trust territories should work out a common alphabet for the peoples under their guministrations.

He said: "The languages of the peoples concerned are very similar phonetically but differ widely when written." A common alphabet would be of

inestimable value and benefit to the African peoples. UNESCO could also be asked to help. M. Roger Garreau, President of the Trusteeship Council, said that the Belgian suggestion would be duly noted .- Reuter.

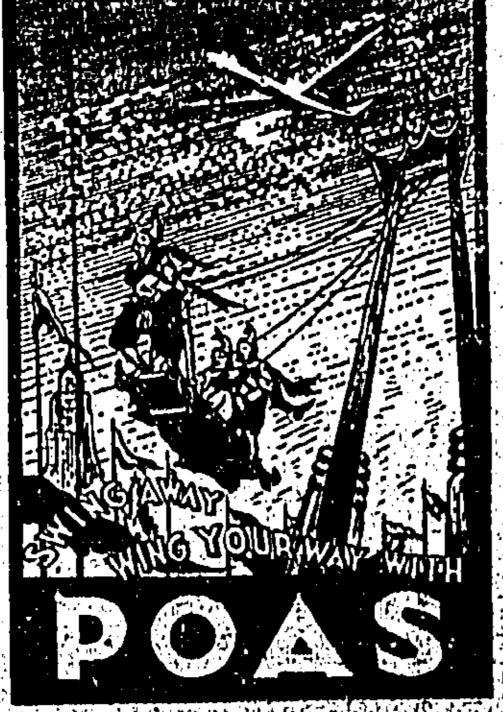
LONDON HAS WET FEBRUARY

London, February 15. It rained today in London for the 15th consecutive day. Government weathermen this is the wettest February since 11937.—Associated Press.

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Mr. Bevin speaks on problems in South East Asia

London, February 15.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, in a Party political broadcast tonight, said that there had been great changes in the Middle and Far East, changes affecting India, Ceylon, Pakistan and the creation of a new State in Indonesia.

The problem of the whole of South East Asia had received constant attention, he said.

"Our objective has always been to have the fullest co-operation between the East and West. We are all inter-dependent, one upon another.

feel that this solidarity will development." ultimately be achieved," Mr. Bevin stated.

If Russia, he went on, showed the slightest change of attitude, Britain would be ready to enter into discursions with the object of abolishing the possibility of

Mr. Bevin made no direct reference to Mr. Winston Churchill's call for a Big Three meeting, but he said that the problem of international control of atomic energy could not be solved by stunt proposals.

"We must continue to work for agreement through the Atomic Energy Committee of the United Nations," he added.

Mr. Bevin said that if it were re-elected the Labour Party would continue the foreign policy of the past five years.

Security and trade

"We shall continue to buildup security wherever we can expand trade, give assistance where possible, and if Russia shows the slightest change of attitude and indicates her readiness to settle these relationships and give the world complete peace, then we shall be ready to enter into discussions with the object of abolishing the possibility of war and enabling all nations to co-operate with each other."

There were signs that Mr. Bevin had re-drafted his broad-Churchill's speech yesterday. The Labour Party Press depart. ment had arranged to issue advance copies to newspapers two hours before the speech but at the last moment postponed the distribution until just before he 6 to 4. spoke.

tish electors in their homes. that there need be no dollar pro- | Minister of Health. blem, that we should buy every-

"The Commonwealth and coun- mind you that many of these tries of Europe, the Western territories have been neglected in hemisphere and Asia must stand the past. Little was done, partitogether if they are to survive. I cularly in the field of colonial

Guttersnipe politics

Sir Stafford Cripps, speaking to any audience in Edinburgh accused Mr. Churchill of gutteremips politics.

Sir Stafford also accused Mr. Churchill of blustering and irresponsible vulgarity, which he apparently mistakes for reasoned argument.

. Sir Stafford said that the Conservative leader's speech, made at Edinburgh last night, struck hi.a as "slightly pathetic-but then the old man has never had the slightest appreciation of peacetime economics."

He added that Mr. Churchill had got the shock of his life in 1945 when he was turned out of office. That is why he has spoken such bitter nonsense about his country, knowing that it will be heard all over the world.

Churchill favourite

Mr. Churchill, meanwhile, became a slight favourite in the betting to be the next Prime Minister of Britain.

The Labour Party paradoxically continued to be a firm choice at even money to defeat his Conservatives in the General Election on February 23. The odds on Labour lengthened a shade, however, and there

were signs of a last-minute flood of bets on the Conservatives. Churchill was 6-to-4 in the cast after the challenge of Mr. | Prime Minister Sweepstakes last week. Yesterday afternoon Douwlas Stuart, one of the commissioners in London, shortened the edds to 11 to 8. Prime Minister Clement Aitlee, who was 11 to 8, lengthened at the same time to

Virtually all the betting on the In a deliberate tone the For- next Prime Minister now centres eign Secretary spoke to the Briz on Churchill, Attlee, Anthony Eden, Deputy leader of the Con-Referring to Labour co-opera- | servative Party, Herbert Morrition with the Commonwealth, he son, Attlee's Deputy Prime Minisdeclared, "Statements are made ter, and Aneurin Bevan, the

Eden, Morrison and Bevan thing from the territories asso- were all quoted at 6 to 1.—Reuclated with us. But I would re- ter and Associated Press.

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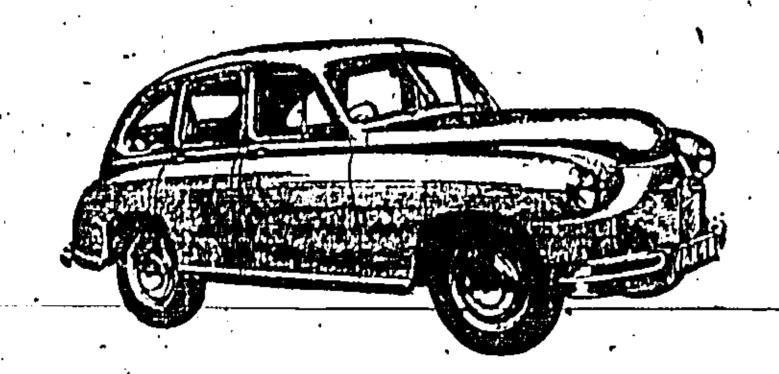
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Stated to be the largest of its type in Europe, a giant press with a forming capacity of 36 tons was brought into use at the works of John Thompson (Motor Pressings), Ltd., Ettingshall, Wolverhampton, recently.

The press, which itself weighs 400 tons and cost approximately £85,000 to build and install, is capable of blanking and forming work up to 30 ft. in length using end-feed, or up to 25 ft. in the case of side-feed work. It is capable of forming chassis

side members of up to 5/16, in. gauge cold, compared with maximum cold capacity of 1/4 in. gauge in the case of the largest (2,000 tons) presses in use at the works. Maximum speed of operation is six strokes per minute. Other details of the British Clearing power press which was made by Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd., include an eccentric main drive totally enclosed in an oi bath of 800 gallons capacity, allwelded construction and the incorporation of a die-cushion load of 500 tons and an hydraulic lock for the delayed election of press-

The press will be used mainly for cold work (for which its increased capacity is of great value in lowering costs), but it can also be employed for heavy hot work

MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS New record for British

car export

BY T. H. WISDOM

Britain's car exports, despite ardening overseas markets, ntinue to set new records. Inte first three months of 1949 ne British motor industry exorted more cars than in any other quarter in its long history.

There is a good reason for this over-growing success. Britain's motor manufacturers, the designers and their customers have all played a part in producing a enr which is not only suitable for the road conditions of the home country, but also for the roads

of the world. For half a century, British engineering, especially in the motor industry, has been famous for the quality of its products. The ast few years have seen tremen-

dous technical progress. It is true to say that Britain's designers before World War II had settled into a grove. But all to motor manufacturers, big and ittle, were on war work from the authreak of hostilities in 1939 and is a result a great deal of devecopment work, which in the orlinary course of events might have taken 20 years, took place and the lessons were well learned. To give only two instances, the new Jaguar, one of the world's outstanding cars, was conceived in those long nights while the managing director, chief engineer and others from the experimental department shared the duties of watching for fire bombs. new engine was sketched out on

Coventry. Five Car. Manufacturers

the backs of odd envelopes while,

bombs were being rained on-

While the bulk of Britain's cars for export come from the big fivo motor manufacturers - Morris, Standard, Vauxhall, Ford and Austin-steady progress has been made in another direction — the more expensive high quality, high performance machines;

Before the war British cars were reasonably successful in races and other events for the normal touring car. But since the war they have swept the board -the other car-building nations lag far behind. Let us list some of these successes.

In 1947 the almost unknown Healey, a lone entry was put in the International Alpine Trial unevent remarkable for its severity. which is really more of a race over mountain passes than a tour ing event. The Healey was 100 per cent successful,

The same type of car, with a streamlined saloon body, exactly as sold to the general public in Britain, and running on pump petrol, set a standard, car touring record of 110 miles per hour on the new motor road near Ostend in Belglum.

The year 1948 provided more successes. Allord. Sunbeam-Talbot, HRG and Healey won the chief prizes in the Alpine Trial, and Healey amazed Italy by winining the touring car classes in the Targa Florio, a race round Sicily, which is the oldest and most famous race on the international calendar, and followed up this success by repeating it in the Mille Miglia, an extraordinary event which is run over the open roads, more than 1,000 miles long;

round Italy. At the end of the year Healey, again with a standard saloon, certified by the Royal Automobile Club as being a genuine produc-tion machine. circled the speed track at Montihery, near Paris, for an hour, covering 103 miles per hour in that time, the first occasion in history that a standard car had passed the three figure mark.

Seventy Miles An Hour In the 24-hour Race at Spa, Belgium, held in torrential rain, a British Aston-Martin, with an all British crew, won the race outright. A saloon Healey. after averaging close on 70 miles per hour was beaten for first place in its class by a French car, an outand out racing model, by a more

25 seconds. This year has been an even bet-ter; one for British cars. In the great winter trial, the Monte Carlo Rally, the event which goes on for three days and three nights, in which the competitors drive from the various capitus of Europe to Monte Carlo British cars won the elight care classein convincing fashion; as well as tak-

ing many other prizes.

The tiniest car in the event. the new eight horse/power Morris Minor, sprang something of a hombshall by finishing second for the Ladies Cup, its atil femining crew-beating ati except) one of the bigger engine bilds in the cartage besting be. place was another British car, a Bristol, built by the alteract

Healey repeated its victory in the Mille Miglia. The touring car class was won with an open twoscater model at record speed. The 14% hours drive finished with the Italian Alfa-Romeo driven by one of the Italian acts loss than two minutes behind. A Bristol

BRITISH SUCCESS IN MONTE CARLO RALLY

There is no more gruelling motor reliability trial than the International Monte Carlo Rally.

Nor is that all! On arrival ac-

split-second failures in the final

all carlier achievement.

Held at a time when weather conditions can be at their worst.—and this year's event was no exception'! — it attracts the cream of International trials aces, driving cars of all classes, but essentially of standard production designand finish, for the 2,000 mile course, with starting points, respectively, at Glasgow, Florence, Oslo, Stockhalm, Prague, Lisbon

and Monte Carlo itself . Moreover, special "controls" than five succeeded in reaching the introduced at critical points | Monte Carlo without loss of all along the route at which marks. henvy penalties await late arivals or departures.

This year there were no less than 320 contestants, the main British contingent of 78 computitors starting from Glasgow. Th: route in this care was South via Doneaster to Folkestone, crosschannel to Boulogne and Luxent burg thence to Brussels, Amster-Rheims, Paris I,yons Digne, Grasse. and so to the Monte Carlo finish. All starting points, however, converged un

Theims for the final stages. Competitors were required verage 31 m.p.h. over the enlire distance, to deflect which meant noarly 70 hours continuous 'riving including all stops for food, fuel, replenishments and running repairs.

Following a fair-weather start generally, conditions quickly deterlorated until, from Lyons onwards, "great toll of competi-'ors" was reported at all control noints. Roin set in, temperatures dropped threateningly, came then driving snow, followed, by truly arctic conditions-fog, ico sud blizzards in the mountains.

Car crashes

Reports later became even more serious—car crashes, ico and snow bound victims, enforced retirements, Between times, however, there were the rare: checkings in of the lew and more fortunate competitors as they determinedly pressed on inthe very teeth of the storm.

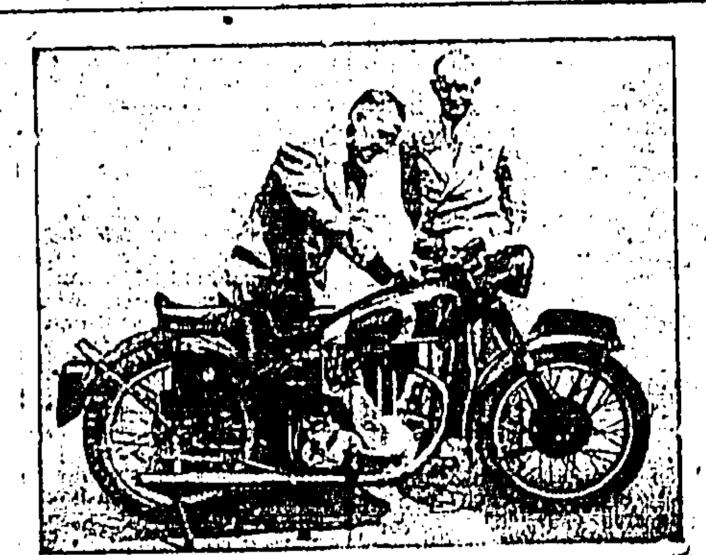
Crossing the French Alps in darkness is arduous enough in normal conditions. Consider having to do so under/darkened skies, oppresive in full winter fury, over deep snow and, ley road surfaces, and a keener conception of the ordeal can be obtained. This section took extreme toll indeed of those taking part; of the 305 starters no more

among the five penalty-free arrivals, claimed 2nd place in the final result, only one point behind the winner.

Mr. Gatsonides, whose co-drivers were K. S. Darendregt and R. Spencer, a Rootes Group pupil-rapprentice, started from Monte Carlo, to cover the 2,000 miles elecuitous route through Berne, Luxemburg. Amsterdam Paris Luxemburg, Amsterdam, Paris

Cup awarded

As the driver putting up the Morgo Carlo further rigorous best performance on an all-Bri-"Meiency tests were introduced tish motor ear, he was awarded: umed acceleration and the "Barelay" Silver Challenge broking, with a final and special Cup. He also claims the Challenge "triple-circuit-test" over a 17- Van Wickewoort Crommelin for a kilometre mountainous route. In | Dutch competitor who obtains the other words, notwithstanding the highest number of marks; the opening trials and tribulations of Challenge Trophy "Commission the various: approach routes | Sportive KNAC" for the Dutch competitor obtaining the highest contests could—and did!—nullify number of marks in the General Results; and the Challenge Trophy Prominence in all phases of the "W. S.," for the Dutch competi-Bally is success indeed, and in tor obtaining the highest number this connection M. Gatsonides, a of marks in the General Results Dutchman, driving a Humber on any itinerary.



Mr. John Dale, a well-known racing motor - cyclist in New Zagland, recently created a new record by covering 451.1 miles between Auckland and Wellington on a Standard British 350 c.c. Matchiess motor cycle and using only 2 gallons, 1.7 pints of retrol for the trip. This showed an average consumption of 205.243 miles per gallon. Mr. Dale averaged between 50-22 miles per hour for the run. This picture shows Mr. John Dale with his. 205miles-per gallon British Matchiess 350 c.c. motor cycle atthe start of the run.

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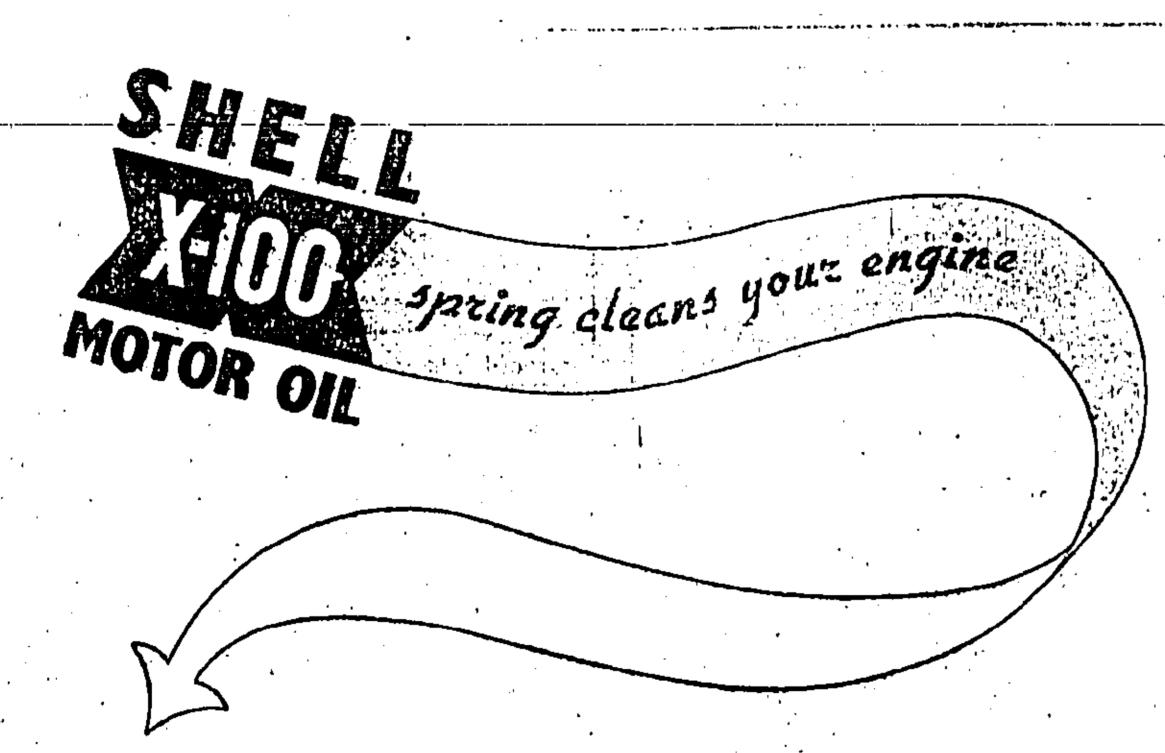
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MULTI-MILLION TRADE TREATY WITH CHINA FORESEEN

Trade pact to follow, Peking says

San Francisco, February 16. Pelping Rudio said yesterday a trade agreement between Communist China and Russia would follow soon on the heels of the 80-year treaty of alliance and mutual assistance.

A brondeast heard at San Francisco quoted the Communist New China News Agency in an editorial as saying a trade agreement 'is taking shape-through current talks in Moscow and will soon be

The editorial said the treaties "usher into a new ern the relations between the two great countries, China and the Soviet which was of "great political and historical significance for the whole of the East and of the world."

The editorial halled the agreement by which the major Manchurian line, the Changehun Railway, and the ports of Dairen and Port Arthur will return Chinese control by 1952 at the

Russian influence in Manchuria long has been a sore point with Nationalistic Chinese. The State Department recently trained its heaviest guns on the spreading Russian influence in China, accusing Russin of having designs to lop off Manchuria and Northern ports of China.--Associated

Euthanasia trial to open soon

Manchester, New Hampshire, February 15. Dr. Hermann N. Sander secluded himself on Wednesday from reporters arriving, here for his murder" trial which

Court. The attorneys for the 41-yearold physician refused to disclose his whereabouts. Free on a \$25,000 bail but barred, at least temporarily, from medical practice, Dr. Sander has been resting. quietly with friends since his indictment on a first-degree murder charge in December for the death of Mrs. A. C. Borroto, 39- by Britain and the U.S. as the year - old Manchester cancer

Preparing for the biggest trial in New Hampshire history, court officials arranged accommodations for an expected 150 newsmen from as far away as London. Half the places in the 100-sent courtroom are reserved for reporters, who will have to work in relays. The feverish activity of preparing the courthouse for the trial resulted from a quiet scene less than 10 weeks ago in a room in a nearby hospital where Mrs.

Borroto lay dying of cancer. Dr. Sander allegedly injected 40 cubic centimetres of air into her bloodstream and noted his act on the woman's hospital record. Within 10 minutes Mrs. Bor-

noto was dead. Arrested when the record nurse discovered his notation, Dr. Sander was quoted as saying: "I did it as an act of mercy. There was no malice on my part."

Nevertheless a grand jury roturned an indictment charging that "felonously, wilfully and of malice aforethought," Dr. Sander gave Mrs. Borroto the air injec-The case immediately stirred

tion "to kill and murder her." up a worldwide medico-legal controversy on the question of mercy killing.—United Press.

"MIGHTY MO" TO

BE TRAINING SHII Washington, February 15: The Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, announced today, that the 45,000-ton Missourl, the only United States battleship in I commission which was recentry aground for a fortnight is to be

turned into a training ship. He said the move would halve the annual operating cost of the ship-\$6,700,000. She will be used to train midshipmen and naval . 2, Why did Russia not tend

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London, February 15. Poland, Czechoslovakia and Finland were reported today to be forging in concert with Russia a multi-million-dollar trade pact with Communist China.

Delegations from the three countries have been in Moscow during the lengthy Chinese-Russian talks which culminated on Tuesday in the signing of a new Sino-Russian treaty.

The effect of such an agreement, which would be on an interlocking basis, would be to wold European and Asian Communism even more closely together.

3. No specific mention was

dustrial machines which Provide

took out of Manchurla in 1945 as

war booty. Will these be re-

hidden,

French say

A French government spokes-

man, commenting Wednesday on

the new Chinese-Russian treaty,

sold that the treaty is drawn so

as to emphasise the concessions

"This treaty, the fruit of

particularly long and probably

bit**ter negot**iations merely cloaks

Peking's very considerable con-

cessions—in fact, it cloaks them a

ittle too much. All you can see

He said that China's conces-

He said that Manchurin was

The South Manchurlan Rail-

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London, February 15.

said.—Associated Press.

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practically pillaged by Russian

after the Japanese surrender.

He pointed to Soviet

in Eastern European

are Soviet concessions," said the

sions will be evident in future

The spokesman said

made by Moscow and hide what

the Chinese have abandoned.

spokesman.

Paris, February 15.

turned?---Associated Press.

Figures have not been men- | gave the Poles \$450,000,000 several tioned by Eastern diplomats here years ago. who revealed the treaty moves, but they are expected to be large. made of the \$2,000,000,000 in in-

The pact would serve as a tremendous stimulant to China's programme for reconstruction and eventual industrialisation. Through It. China would get the machines steel and tools needed to convert her present prependerantly agricultural economy into an indus-

The Eastern European nations would also profit through acces to China's vast stores of raw materials and natural resources such as coal, Iron and tungsten. The exchange of treaty goods would be carried out over the Russian communications system. thus eliminating the costly and slow water routes to the Far East.

U.S. elimination?

Taken in combination with Russia's concessions to China in Manchuria, the projected pact may well eliminate the United States as a necessary factor in the future development of

It might well put China's Communist leaders in a position to thumb their nose economically at both Britain and the U.S. diplo- policy matically, and this could result nations as a guide to what will in an even greater coolness by probably happen in China, Peiping owards the West.

Official reaction to the new Russia's concessions, moreover Sino-Russian agreement signed on | are more apparent than real. Tuesday in Moscow is not available here. But it was admitted privately that Russia's concessions occupation troops immediately to her new Communist ally were greater and more generous than l

generally anticipated. Americans and Europeans, here. who have spent many years in China, were inclined to agree that opens on Monday in the Superior | Mao Tse-tung has scored a moral victory in Moscow.

News of the Chinese Communist achievement—return of the Chinese Changehun Railway, the Russian evacuation of Port Arthur, and recovery of Japanese assets in Manchuria—will be a big fillip to Mao's prestige in China.

The terms of the 1945 Sino-Russian treaty, proposed at Yalta price of Russian entry into the war against Japan, have long been onerous to the Chinese.

Red determination

_The_Communists_themselves_60 per cent.-This was ouncunedwere embarrassed when foreigners asked them to explain Russia's "imperialist" moves in Manchuria. It is now fully apparent that though they refrained from public criticism, they were determined to force Russia to withdraw from the rich North East region.

The new treaty also effectively answers the oft-repeated question: will Mao Tse-tung become an Oriental Tito?

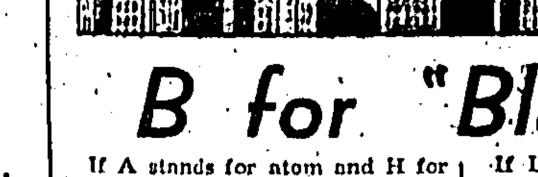
The answer to this can at this point safely be: "Absolutely No." Mao cannot but be eminently satisfied with his Moscow handiwork. Buried in the text of the treaty is a clause in which China and Russia promise to co-operate with each other "in all important International questions, touching on the mutual interests of the

Soviet Union and China." That can only mean that Russ! has agreed to keep her hands of China's tinternal (policies in exchange for international solidarity-a cheap gift from China, since it was already giving it whole-

heartedly. "The net result of the new agreements, say these informed foreigners, will be to lessen the effect, of U.S. propaganda in the Far East. Washington's chief hope lay in a possible rift between China and Russia.

This apparently is not develop-Apart, however, from the larger questions answered by the Sino-Russian troaty, diplomatic sources

here wanted to know: 1. -What about the future of Sinklang? It is not mentioned.



are saying it stands for "Blame the British." We are being pummelled and pounced upon. The British are being blamed

for trying to save dollars by resblocking America's Marshall Programme for Europe, and for lax and lagging handling of atomic and hydrogen development.

Angry with us

and twice on Sundays.

headline in the American Press.

Almost everyone is angry with us, and Anglo-American co-operation, trust, and partnership have

taken a sudden steep dive. There has been nothing so harsh and bitter as this for many months, and every Englishman here, and particularly British officials, are hard put to produce explanations, excuses, and allbis, none of which the Americans find at all convincing.

. The suggestion that if we are to save dollars and end the borrowing we must cut down our lottar purchases is being brushed

ollmen are saying, it "We gave you the money -you must spend it here." The ·la:shall Plan people are saying Even if European economic integration looks impossible, it must be done."

Ham-handling

And the State Department, sidetepping reminders about its own hortcomings, is wringing Its ands over our alleged heresies. It is a dreadful mess to come ack to, and there are no signs halsoever that the British Govgrament has a clue to the com its dilemmas. Even ost strenuous Union Jack waver ans to admit that in the past few ays there has been incomdence and ham-handling on our

If London had deliberately set [hydrogen or hell-bomb, what does out to antagonise, offend, and ington says the United States is B stand for? Many Americans even infuriate the American Con- in "deadly peril," and some Senagress, purse, and people, it could tors and Congressmen coin bloodnot have done a more thorough curdling chants about 50,000,000 wrecking job.

The past week has been dis- single bomb blow. I am not surastrous, and we have been made prised that ordinary folk are runtricting oil purchases from Ameri- to appear tricky, foolish, ungrate- ning for cover. I run with them. can companies, for allegedly ful, and inept all at the same

Our best friends here are dis- holocaust and is embracing mayed, and there are hints that perhaps the election campaign is "British blamed" is a recurring responsible, that our Government officials are so busy wooling votes We are being taken out to the that they have no time for high woodshed and whipped every day policy or State affairs,

To United States speciators it begins to look that way. Expressions of thanks for American ald come from Mr. Churchill and the Conservatives. By contrast the Socialists minimise it and hor all the credit for full employment.

By a ruse that appears almost sinister, they are trying to brand the Tories as a mere appendage to the American Republic, while they—the Socialists—are the all-British Party, utterly independent and standing on their own financial feet.

This may or may not be one vay of winning an election, but t's certainly a sure-fire method of wrecking Anglo-American re-

People shudder

American nerves are taunt enough without further tugging from Whitehall. The decision to make the hydrogen hell-bomb has strained American minds and

The people shudder at its horrors and terrors, and some ask: "If the march form A to H were so rapid, how soon will it be before we arrive at Z?"

Yesterday it was the A-bomb that had to be made; today it is the H-bomb. Will tomorrow see the Z-bomb being manufactured? Is this progress in the second half of the 20th century, and have we all become the league of rightened men? Particularly the "leaders" of men.

Desence Secretary Louis Johnwith peculiar vulgarity. shouts that America must be ready to "lick hell" out of Russia.

Russian boycott of Allied Council

Tokyo, February 15.

The Russians refused again today to attend a meeting of the Allied Council for Japan and the United States member immediately listed the question if the Soviets should be allowed to stay here if they do not fulfill the functions which they are assigned to do in Nippon.

It was the second consecutive meeting the Russians have boycotted rather than discuss the repatriation of Soviet-held Japanese war prison-

The Russians maintain it on topic on the agenda of the our-power Allied Council, while "as formed to advise and conult with General Douglas Mac-Arthur on occupation affairs.

The Russians yesterday syrote Morron Huston, acting chairman and American member of 'ouncil, that they would ttend today's session.

Mr. Huston told the British Commonwealth , member, W. R. Jodgson, and the Nationalist China member. General Chu Shih-ming, he had no doubt of the Council's competence to talk over the repatri-

The notice added that the He then commented, "Although shipping lines would be ready the work of the Council will tained that it is desirable that to review the position when proceed as usual, it is difficult the subject remain before delays to their vessels had been substantially reduced and the to understand how, if he (the rates, including surcharge, would Russian member) refused to atbe subject to the customary com- tend meetings, no can find it mission where applicable.—Reu- possible to consider himself ful- on the issue.—Associated Press.

ir I alling the functions for which inlawful to include the reputrin- lie was assigned to this headl quarters."

> The Russians officially are here is the Soviet delegation to the Allied Council. Mr. Huston seemed to be askng if they should be allowed to tay here if they boycott the

Council. The repatriation issue was continued on the Council agenda for the next meeting on March 1. Hodgson had suggested that the repatriation topic be tabled, saying there did not seem to be much point in keeping the subject on the agenda unless more Information was available. General Chu Shih-ming agreed

with him. Mr. Huston, however, main-

Otherwise it might seen that the Council was turning its back

people being, incinerated after a

The average man and woman

here is seeking surcease' from

The '20's are back again. The

Fashions in clothes, in music, in

iterature, and entertainment make

it plain that people are hunting

for the past, when the worst you

could suffer was bankruptcy or

I have come back also to find-

We are to have a national tele-

phone strike starting tomorrow,

barring miracles. It will be hard

for business, but a blessing for

say the unions, and there won't be

a hello-girl on duty or a wrong

The coal strike continues, and

now it is a plain duel between

President Truman and Labour

leader John L. Lewis: Mr., Tru-

man, armed with the vast authori-

ty of the Taft-Hartley Law, can

Sorry I've come back to find a

arge stack of letters from readers

aroused by the "election". Diary

I wrote before travelling South

Stung by my assertion that the

Conservatives lack fire and faith,

the Tories have bombarded me

with letters and now outnumber.

the Socialist correspondents by,

Many say that personal free-

iom itself is at stake in the cloc-

tion. Others proclaim complete

confidence in a Conservative vic-

Almost all tell me that my sug-

gested slogan, "Save Your Bav-

ngs-Vote Tory," is no good be-

nuse under the Socialists no one

has, any savings any more. You.

know better than I do. I with-

hour successes

is showing every sign of vigour

and prosperity. Four new suc-

cesses opened while I was away.

T. S. Ellot's "The Cocktail

Party," G. B. Shaw's . "The Devil's

Disciple," Rodgers and Hammer-

stein's "The Happy Time," and

William Shakespear's "As You,

Like It" are all hits. There is

standing-room only night after

. The great British film "Tho

Third Man" opened "here this

week and is being hailed by New

York critics as one of the best

Carol Reed could write his own

ticket for any of the Hollywoodi

studios. He is regarded as the

most brilliant director in pictures.

American offers, except, perhaps,

to make an occasional film.

I hope he will turn down

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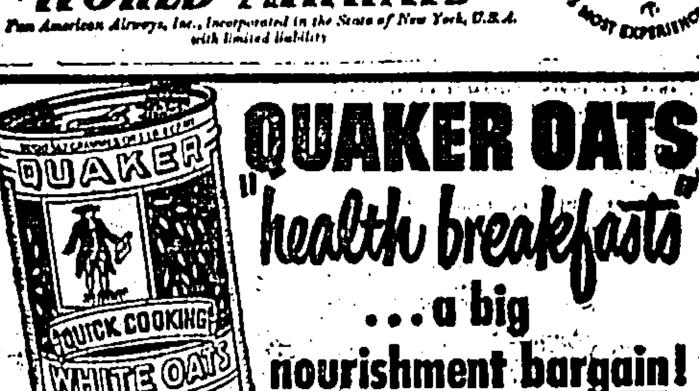
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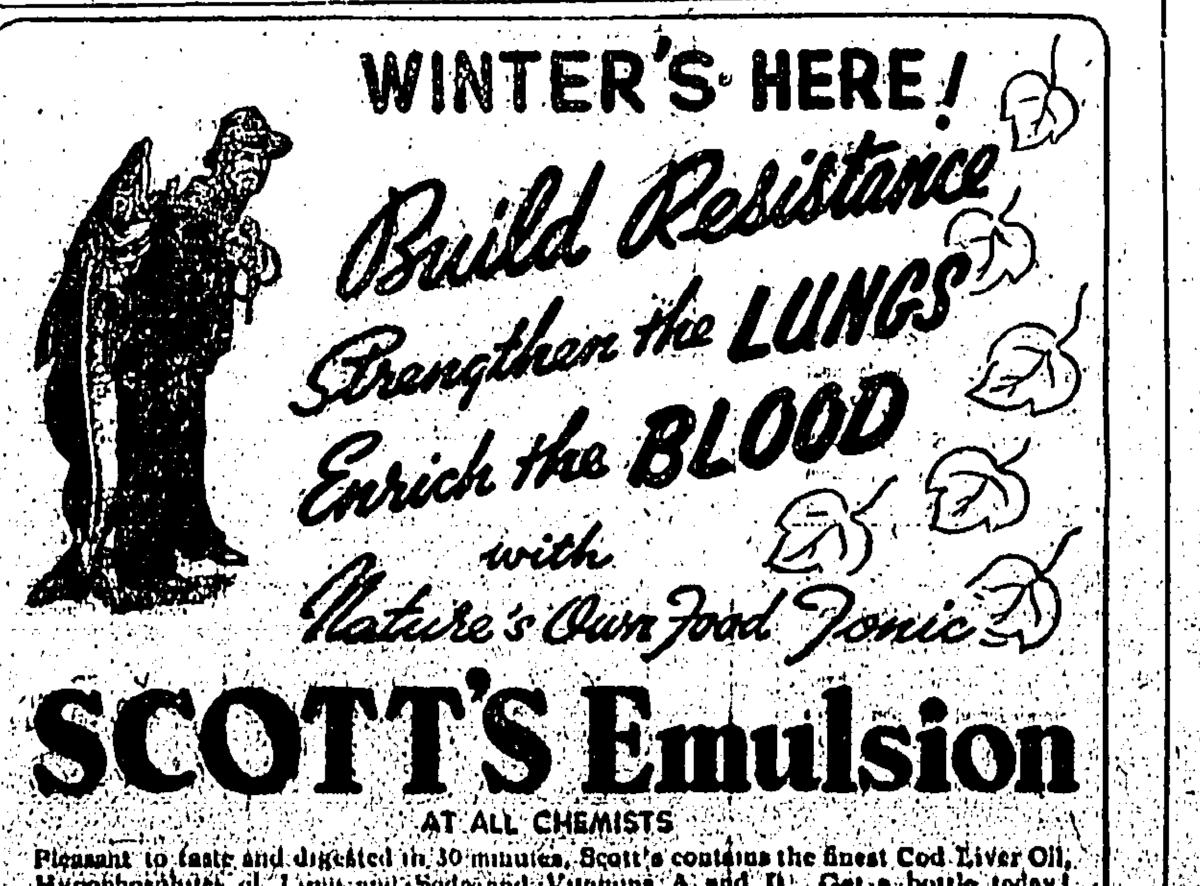
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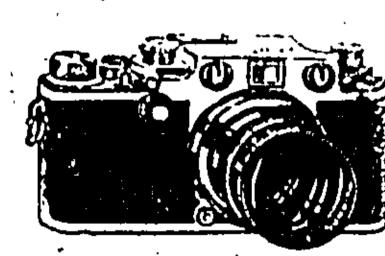
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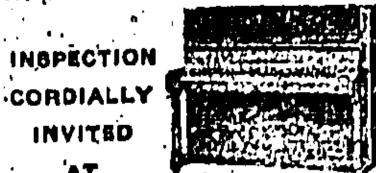
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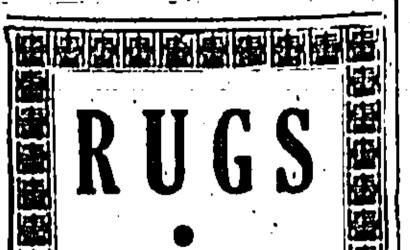
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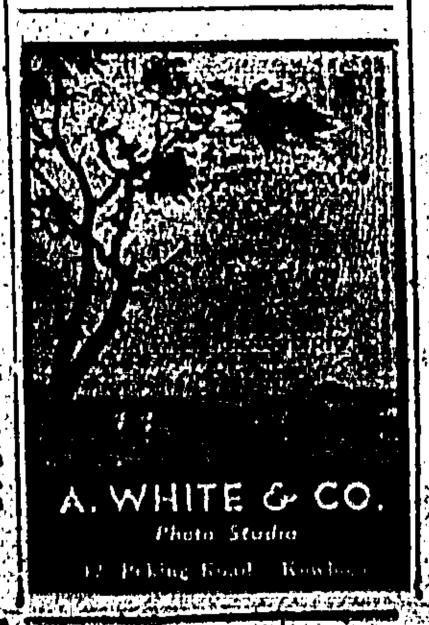
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UN recommendations JAPAN'S for Cameroons

Geneva, February 14.

A call for a gradual evolution towards modern conditions and self-government, rather than for any immediate radical changes, was made, ina United Nations report on the British Administration in the Cameroons, published here today.

t was drawn up by the United Nations Trusteeship Council's visiting mission which travelled widely over the territory, a deep strip on and along the Eastern edge of Nigeria, with which it has been integrated for administrative purposes.

Inpasse at coal contract

Washington, February 15. John Lewis and the soft coa operators resumed wage contract talks today but immediately ran into trouble when Southern producers walked out of the joint session and de- might be set up. manded a 'separate meeting with the Mine Union presi-

Joseph Mody, president of the Southern Coal Producers Association, said the difficulty arose some misunderstanding about the Southerners' "obligations" under the injunction issued last Saturday by Federal Junge

Richmond Keech. That order directed Lewis and the union to call off their strike forthwith and instructed the union and mine owners to retume bargaining.

Mr. Keech has planned a hearwhether the "temporary" nostrike order should be extended Injunction.

After walking out, the Southern operators went to Federal court - Reuter. for an interpetation on whether the order permits them to hold separate bargaining conferences with Lewis-something they have always had in the past. Later, Moody said the South-

erners would continue to participate in joint contract talks with Lewis and other operators, but would retain their separate identity during negotiations.-United Dublin, February 14.

Eleven Catholic priests from freland's Maynooth College left the port of Cobh, County Cork, o join the Philippine mission. The group, the second to be sent from Maynooth this year, will bring the number of Maynooth priests attached to the Philippines missions up to 04.-United Press.

The mission's report emphasi-sed that it was able to seg anybody and anything it wished to see, and all the necessary facilities were willingly placed at its disposal.

The mission, consisting of representatives of Irng. Belgium Mexico and the United States. urged the preparation peoples of the territory for their future responsibilities. greater scope for the educated Africans side with their traditional chlefs, and suggested that a representative for 10 years under a United 000 members of the mobile Consultative African Committee Nations trusteeship,-Reuter. | national rural police.

The report said that the biggest problem seemed to be the creation of an adequate basis of political organisation among the broad mass of the popula-

control by administering official could be relinguished must de pend on the calibre of the tradtional rules and their councillors, and the preparing of Africans in general to undertake their 're-' sponsibilities.

The separation of the territors from the colony of Nigeria would ing for Monday to determine be difficult, the report stated. Polygamy, the report said, would have to continue until Western into the full 80-day Taft-Hartley | civilisation, through education, convinces the Africans that other ways are better and preferable.

POLICE UNEARTH ARMS HIDE-OUT

Haifa, February 15. Police confiscated rifles, revolvers, ammunition and other military equipment found in a Druze-Arab village on Mount Carmel, near here, today.

They hope the discovery will lead to a large gang, believed to be behind a series of armed robberies along the Israeli borders. The Druzes are air ancient and independent Arab tribe, part Christian and part Mosiem, who have always taken their own course during Middle East conmets.—Reuter.

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No cheers for Italian troops

Mogadishu, February 15. The authorities here have warmed Italians that they mus not cheer or demonstrate when troops returning to Italy's former colony march through Somaliland streets.

High British and Italian officials left Mogadishu by air today for Bender Kassim, where the first of the troops are expected

It ives believed that a curfew would be imposed at Bender Kassim for a few days. About 1.000 troops are on their way! from Italy. Another 2,000 are due |

General Arture Ferrara, who are a camouflaged army. is to command the Italian Security | Corps in the territory, is due in never been any change ordered Mogadishu by air on Friday. Italy or made in the originally auis taking over her former colony thorised police strength of 125,000 from Britain. She is to hold in -95,000 city police-men and 30,

INDO-CHINA

Colombo, February 15. Dr. D. S. Senanayake, the Premier of Ceylon, said in the House of Representatives that In practice, the rate at which Ceylon was closely studying events in Indo-China and had not made up its mind which government to support.--Reuter.

Tokyo, February 15. The Japanese Attorney-General, Shunkichi Ueda,

told the Diet today that the present police force of 125,000 man would be strong enough to maintain order after the occupation forces withdraw.

He said the present force was just as efficient as that of pre-war Japan and could handle any Communist-led violence.

Courtney Whitney, chief of the taken against them until occupation's Government Section, said a Soviet Tess news agency the law. report that he had secretly ordered the mobilisation of a 500,000man police force, was "obviously a by-product of vodka."

General MacArthur's Press spokesman, Colonel P. Echols, termed as absolutely phantastic a Tuss charge that the Japanese police force was being expanded Colonel Echols sald there has

Japanese Conservatives fre-

quently have expressed fears that forces after the peace settlement will leave an unarmed Japan helpless before the Communists' openly threatened "revolution by violence." Extreme stage

The Attorney-General sald the reached an extreme stage,

Meanwhile. Brigadier-General, that no police action would be

commit over acts in violation of Under prodding from Moscow, physical and mental expressions the Japanese Communist Party into a kind of new sign language recently abandoned its, moderate understood by various races to. line and promised to take violent take the place of spoken action to gain "the people's re- languages."

vice-chief of the Maritime Safety Board, told the Diet that Japan's fleet of 59 small and antiquated coast guard vessels is inadequate to patrol the antion's 8,000 miles of constline against Desert for 33 days. smugglers and disasters. He said the coast guard arrest-

ed 953 persons last year on charges of illegal entry or abortive attempts to smuggle out of the withdrawal of the occupation Japan. He said that 729 of the Illegal entrants were Koreans. He also reported that the police have lent 2,000 pistols to the fisheries bureaux, as well as four pairol boats which enforce the appeared near the fisheries boy-"MacArthur Line" Japan's high seas fishing fleet. He said the action was taken Japanese fishing boats, and sinco Communist thought has already after "mysterious vessels" has returned 11 crews and four (Korean) mounting whale guns of the bonts .- United Press.

a new sign language

" Singapore, February 15. Chinese ex-professor of Shanghai University is trekking

through Asia's wilderness in search of a new sign language intelligible to all races. Tong Shu-fa discarded his professor's robes at the age of 22 and for the last 18 years it has visited nearly every small vilinge throughout China, Manchuria, Mongolia and Siam.

"My sole alm in travelling in this manner," Tong explained. "is to study the origin of various Asian races, their economic and social problems. I hope to evolve and piece together the different

Tong said he had found it cary Another government official, the to make himself understood in every remote area he visited through gestures and expressions. During his travels he has had narrow escapes from wild beasts. Once he got lost in the Mongolian

He intends to spend the next 13 years in Malaya, Borneo, Indonesin, the Philippines and India. He came to Singapore from Bangkok and will be leaving soon for the jungles of Pahang to study the origin of the Sakala (Malay aboriginals) and Malays. -Associated Press.

limiting | der off South Korea. Korea last month seized nine

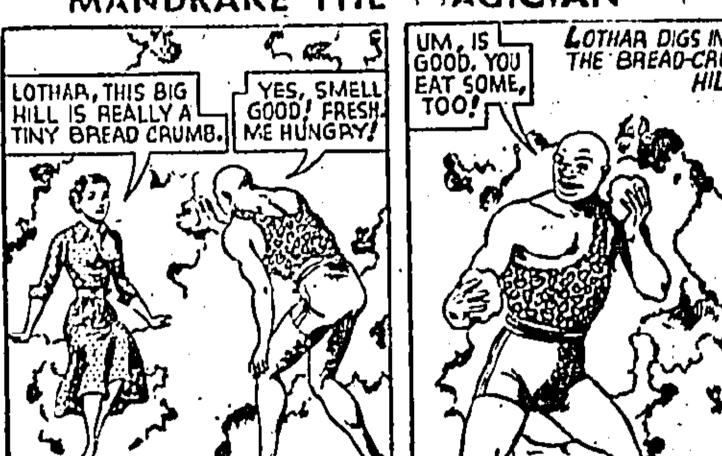
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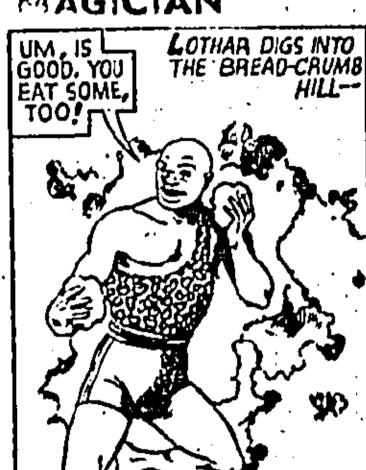


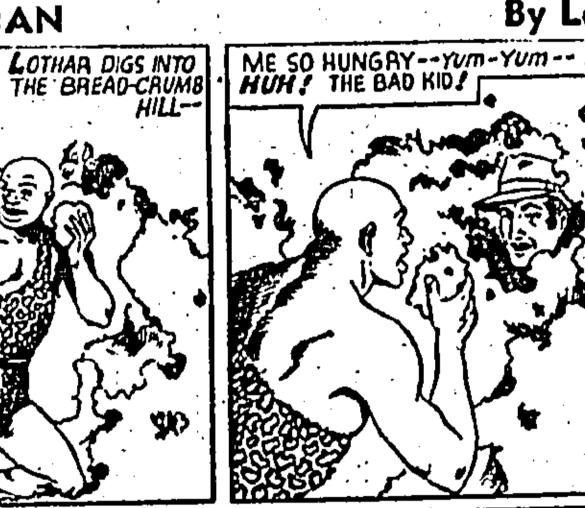




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4.30-"Phil the Pluter"-A · Programme of the Bongs of Percy French Bung by George Beggs, with the Irlah Rhythma Orchestra, (BBCTS) 4.50-"Bbe Married Again"--A Bletorical Romance by Blair. Peggy Asheroft as Queen Kathe-

ring. (BBCTS) 8.20-Abridged Version of "Merrie En-- - gland" (German)-Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra. 6.00-"Hong Kong Calling"-Programsine Summary.

of Robin Hood"-A Play by Mai Kester, with Music by Raunders, (Part 4) Nottingham Pair." (BRCTS) 6,30-"Old Favourites" |- Played by the New Mayfair Orchestra. 7.00-World News and News Analysis.

(London Roley) 7,15-"I Maven't A Clus"-A Comedy Thriller by Jack White. (BBCTS) 7.45-Election Speech, (London Relay) by a Member of the Communist Party.

8.00-"From the Editorials." (London 8.10-Recital by Lala Vincent (Contralic) with Plane Accompaniment by Betty Drown, (Bludlo) .8.30--"Music Lovers Hour"-Classical and Light Classical Request Programme Presented by Tyoune

Charter, (Studio) 5.30-"Election Talk"-By the Rt. Hons Cloment Davis, K.C., M.P. on bahalf of the Liberal, Party, (London Relay Recorded; 15.00-Radio News Reel, (London Relay)

10.15-Weather Report. 10.16-"The Composer of the Week"-

Rossini. 10.30-"Hit Parade"-Voice of America-11.00-Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain, (Lon-

don Relay Recorded) 11.15-Dance to Carroll Gibbons and His Savoy Hotel Orphona, with Quest Attistes. God Save the King. 11.00—Close Down. 🤏

18.—SATURDAY

.53--"Hong Kong Calling"-Program me Summary. 8.00-"Morning Melody"-With Peter Yorke & His Concert Orchesten.

8.30-Memories from American Films-9.00-World News (London Relay) 9,10-Benny Goodman and His Orches-

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12.45-Popular Light Variety. 1.15-News, Weather Report and Bouneements. 1.23-interiude. 1.20-Light Orchestral Belections. 2.00-Pares Chalce"-Presented

Ernet Crowther. (Studie) . 1.10-"American Patrol"-LA Programme of Record Characters. Introduced

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Budle) 7,00-World News and News Analysis. (London Relay) 7,15-"#4turday Round-up." (Studio)

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8.15-"Variety Bandbox"-From Kilburn Empire, London, (BBCTH) 3.45-"Qilbert and Sullivan"-The Story of a Great Partnership (Episode 6) A.M. "The Summit of Success."

9.45-Andre Kostelanets and Ilia Oi chestral Play a Kressler Program-10,00-Radio News Reel. (London Belay) 10.15-Weather Report. 10.16-Songs by Bing Crosby and Con-

nie Boswell. 10.30-Northumbrian Barn Dance-A Saturday Night Party at Windy. hope farm in Northumberland, 11:30-Parade of Rhythm. 11.00-Weather Report, World News and P.M. Home News . from Britain. (London Relay Recorded)

6.02-Children Half Hour-'The Blory 11.15-"Cabaret" and Dance Music. God Save the King. 2.00-Close Down. 19,--SUNDAY

10.00-Tiong Kong Calling'-Programme Summary. 10.02-Eports Résults.

10.05-Yocal Gems from "Annie set Your Gun" (Berlin.) 10.18-Bagnabas Von Geery and His Or-10.10-Relay of the Celebration of Mass from St. Joseph's Church, Garden

Road, Preacher: The Rev. Garland, B. J. 11.15-- Time for Music"-BBC Midland Light Orchestra, (BBCTS) 11.45-"Down Honolulu Way."

12.00-"Sports Time"-By Bill Phillips. 12.30-"Hong Kong Calling"-Programme, Bummary. 12.82-Latin American Music. 12.45-Recent Reloases by the New

Stars of American Radio. 1:15-News, Woather Report and Anhouncements. 1.25—Inforlude. 1.30-Marsing Concert. 2.00-Take It From Bere'-With Joy

Nichols, Dick, Bentley and Jimmy Edwards, (BBCTS) 2.30-"Plasing Hot"-Presented Gfaham Saxby, (Studio) 9.00-Watid News, (London Relay) 3.10-Rospital Roquests-by Josephia

Grest. (Studio) 4.10-Manlovani and His, Orchostra. 4.30 - Light Variety Programme. F.00 ... Forces .. Hour ... Home . Requests"-Presented by Jackie Palmer.

6.00-Hong Kong Calling Program-

6.02-A Short Votal Resital by Grate Moore, (Soptime) 5.15-Weekly News Letter. (London 6.30-Evening Bervick from St. Joseph's Church. Conducted by the Rev. Father H. L. Leonard. R.N.

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8.20-The Week's Sports Report.

4.09-Novellme. . .

4.40-Vocal Yours.

\$.00-Music Makers.

8.16-Binging Birlpgs.

6.01-Unit Requests."

7.15-"At The Opera"

7.00—D.D.C.` News.

8.00-"Teen Time"

8.45 Let's Waltz.

1.10-Local News.

11.45-Burdest

12.00-Close Down

8.15—Organist.

\$30-Morning Music.

10,00-Harmony . Hall,

10.33-Church Bervice.

9.00-Bunday Variety.

10.15-Pestival of Waltsen

Light Music.

. Organ Melodies.

12,00—"Bur Les Bords de

11.41-Lunch Time Music,

1.10-Popular Convert.

4.00-Curtain Calla.

4.30-Tes Time Tunes.

2.00-Afternoon Musicale.

5.00-Music Hall Varietien.

5.30-Primary Berenade.

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7.45-Listen to Leibert.

8.00-Bones of the National

8.50-"Wings of Darkness"

9.18-"Claules for Today"

9.30-"London Playbouse"

1.18-A Date With Dreamland.

8.45-"Songe from the Bhows"

6.50-Just For You.

7.00-B.B.O. News.

9.00-B.B.C. News.

10.00 Organ Reveries.

9.10-Local News.

10.15--"Concerto"

12.00 - Olose Down

7.10-Local News.

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12.20-Sports Results:

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19.-BUNDAY

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TY-FRIDAY

7.00-Up With The Bun 7.15-Setting Up Exercises. 7.80-Missical Clock. 7.41-Panteen Breakast Bession. \$.00-News and Weather Forecast. 2.15-Random Rhythm. 8.45-A Programme for Women. 9.00 Morning Music.

9.30-Console & Keyboard. 10.00-Music For All. 11.00-Airlane Melodies. 11.30 Parade of Rhythm

12,00-II.K. Stock Exchange. 12.15-Tune Time. 12.33-Dance Music. I.00-Binger. 1.15—News. . 1.10 Music For You.

2.00-The Friday Concert. 4.00-Blim Brrant und Hie Wildeats. 4.15-Today's Choice. 4.30-Vocally Yours. 5.00—Music- Makere, 5.18-Children's Corner. 5.30-Harmony Hall.

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8.30-Allen Roth's Bymshony of Melody. 9.00-B.H.C. World News. 9.10-Local News. 9.15-Ding Bings. 9.30-"Cheero Time."

11.16—Btardust.-

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9.00-Morning Music. 9.80-Console & Keyboard, 10.00-Music For All. 11.00-Morning Medley.

12.00-Pinancial and World News. 12.15-Strike Up The Rand. 12.22-Dance Music. 1.16-News. 1.30-The Week's Composer.

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(London Relay) 7.15-"Looking Abond"-A Review the Weeks Programmes (Studio) 7.30-Election Talk"-No. 14 by the Right Hon; Clement Attles M.P. on behalf of the Labour Party. (London Relay Recorded) \$.00-"From the Editorials." (London

8.10-Appeal on behalf of "The Shangra-La" Ball by the Rgv. Father Howatson B. J. (Studio) £15-Excerpts' from "George and Margaret"-Produced by Captain Baler with the Garrison Players.

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logy-Robert Browning. (BBCTS) 10.30-The Don Cossack Choir. 10.45-Allredo and His Orchestra. 11.00 Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain. (London Relay Recorded) Father M. Headon, B.J. (Studio)

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New York, February 15. A demand for railroad stocks uiled the market out of the red

The recovery was far from deelsive. Morning " losses " were trimmed, though, and a good many lenders nudged ahead for small net gains. 'Advances' outweighed declines. 'Changes' either way were mostly fractional Transfers were 1,730,000. Gainers were Sparks-Withington, Atlas rack. U.S. Rubber. Lower were U.S. Strel, Bethlehem Steel General Motors, American Smelt ng, Dow Chemical, Standard O of New Jersey.

Dow Jones closing averages Stocks 73.19; Industrials 201.93; Rails 54.80; Utilitles 42.56. ... Closing prices:

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Higher in the Curb were Mesab! Fairchild Engine and Automatic Steel Products." Lower Pantepec Oil and New Jersey Zinc.—Associated Press.

problem ner

London, February 15. Financial experts here today saw in Pakistan's membership of the International Monetary Fund a chance to solve the problem of the rupee rate.

In practice, the International Monetary Fund accepted the then current rates of all its original member countries.

Under the Bretton Woods Agreement it was for each country to tell the Fund its rate. Only after that could the Find query a rate and then only on the ground that the proposed rate would caus. undue use of the Fund's re-

But for new members, such as Pakistan, the Fund could use for more initiative. Under the new member clause of Bretton Woods membership shall be open to the Governments of other countries at such times and in accordance with such terms as may be prescribed by the Fund.

It was presumed here that Pakistan could not become an efficetive member immediately, if only because the Pakistan Parliament would take a little time to approprinte the money for subscriptions to both the Fund and the International Bank, and to appoint representatives to these Organisations.

Informal views

A British banker today gave the following informal views of the Pakistan rupee in relation to Pa istan's membership of the International Monetary Fund.

Pakistan had very good grounds for her refusal to devalue last September but the decision involved many potential disadvantages which have since become

At its current rate the Paklatan rupee la too high because in itself wit is slightly over valued. This has been aggravate ed because Storling was dovalued too much.

There have been many unofficin' suggestions in London for a possible compromise by India raising her rupee to say 21 pence and Pakistan lowering hers to that

But it would be quite impossible for 'India to do this," Neither 'on the grounds of purchasing power parity nor balance of payments could a higher Indian rupce rate be justified. It would impose for too sovere a strain on India. When Sterling was devalued last September the Indian rupee was due for at least an equal devaluation.

For Pakislan's own sake, some modification in her rupee is desirable. It is all the more so in relation to India since the existing difference is too wide, and much more than an exchange rate is a

A reasonable compromise rate for the Pakistan rupee might be 20 or 21 pence.—Reuter.

exports Melbourne, February 15. Australia exported 91 per cent of its tinned pineapple production in 1949 to earm dollars and imported tinned pineapple from Singapore for home consumption.

pineapple

Most of the exported tinned pineapple went to Canada.

Australian housewives had hard time buying tinned pineapple, and what they did aget cume from Singapore.

An even higher portion of 1950's production will be earmarked for dellar trade. Recent devaluation of the pound storling has given Australian producers that much extra margin in the competitive market abroad.

To replace part of this drain on local supplies, wholesale growers will continue importing tinned pineapple from Singapore. But exchange duty, landing and incidental charges make its retail

cost almost double that of the Australian product-when at it Singapore imported pineapple retails at 2/9 a 20-ounce tin. The

20-ounce Queensland product is tinortages of other Australian fruits can be similarly explained by the quest of dollars .- Associated Press.

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The volume of business reported during the week was 'small with prices well maintained. Cements have registered a 'rise of over 10 per cent following publication of profit carned for 1949. The Market closes with enquiries that buyers are reluctant to advance their offerstraits a feet

The following dividend announcements for 1949 were made during the week:-H.K. Lands \$3.20 free of tax. Vibro Plling finat dividend \$1 and bonus \$1 both free of tax. Green Island Cement Co. \$3 free-of tax, and bonus issue of one New Shafe for every Old:

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CPA ex-Singapore via Unngkeht 7 a.m. PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu. Midway, Wake, Guam, Manilat 1.45 p.m.: ex-New York' via London. feinbul, Damascus, Karnehl, Calcutte, Bangkok: 2.15 p.m. PAL-ex-San-Francisco_via_Honolulu. Wake, Guam, Manifat 10 a.m.

8UNDAY AIR FRANCE ex-Salgon, Hanolt 2.15 CPA ex-Manila: 11.20 a.m. MATC ex-Marao: 5 p.m. PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu. Wake, Tokyo, Okinawai 12.45 p.m.

BOAC ex-Hingspore: 4 p.m. MONDAY PAA exiSan Francisco via Honolulu. Midway, Wake, Gunm, Manilat 1.43 * p.m.; ex-New York via London. latanbul! Damascus, Karachi, Cal cutte, Rangkok! 2.15 p.m.

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TOMORROW All FRANCE for Paris via Ranol. Balgon: 6.30 m.m. CPA for Manila: 2 p.m.

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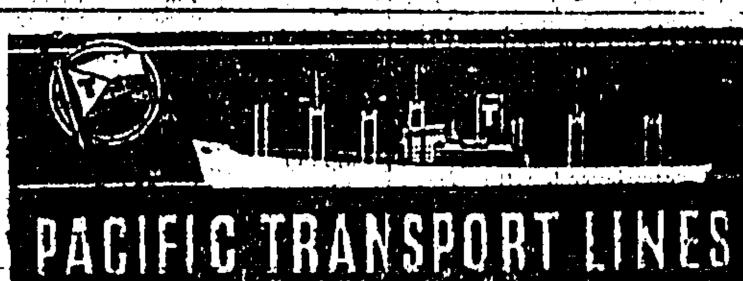
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Highly spiced holiday

sports programme

Softball:

International Series main attraction over holidays

(By "GRANDSTAND")

The semi-finals of the International Softball, Series in both the Men's and Women's divisions will form the main attraction at King's Park during the Chinese New Year Holidays.

Pakistan tangle with the United States today, while the British belles, drawn against the Philippine Islanders, will also meet this after-

Portugal will defend both the Men's and Women's titles when they meet the Chinese teams on

Purkey and Gunner Byers will i deliveries. meet two ladies selections. The Junior Leaguers contribute to the other likely choice, but he lacks holiday entertainment as they lock the speed against the heavy hithorns with a contingent from the ling Portuguese. USS H. A. Bass.

excitement, as both teams are the difference. right at the top of the league. With a wealth of talent to draw

upon, the Lusitanians form a powerful contestant for the llongkong & Shanghai Hotels Shield. In the pitching department, the staff consists of strong-arm Vic Pedruco (Jaguars), Kelly Silva-Netto (Madeaps), Joey Franco (St Teresa's), and Edo Almelda . (Braves), with Frank Correa, Roy Silva-Netto, Pepy Malig and Bill Yvanovich as battery-mates.

Mentor Figueiredo is not yet cortain of his infield quartet, but it is more than likely that it will be a 100 per cent Braves outfit with Carl Yvanovich, Tony "Peewee" Alves, Junior Remedios and Tony Osmund-unless Figueiredo is prepared to sacrifice closeknit team-work for power slugg- | al honours and was only nosed outing, in which case Gerry Langen- | by Portugal in the Finals last year. berg will probably guard the hot corner.

Hitting power

The outfield berths will be difficult to decide as most available League position speaks for itself. fly-shaggers are first-raters, If |. His nomination for the pitching hitting power is to be taken as a will be Sherry Bucks, with Abid criterion, the positions will be fill- Ebrahim in reserve... ed by Ren Sequiera, Spiky Guterres and Gerry Roza-Pereira, the first two named being among the Big Five of the Batting Averages. The composition of the Chinese! team under veteran P.K. Lau's guidance is still uncertain, but will be drawn from Pandas, Chung Bobbie Lee. Hwa, Overseas Chinese and the Canucks.

Of the pitchers of these teams, Lau Chung-san is perhaps the more experienced, with Herble Quon as catcher, but of late Lau? has not been pitching up to his previous_form...._ Next in choice should be Tony

As a side-light, two Service Kwok of the Overseas, who has under "Flash" Gordon shown much improvement in his

David Yuan of Pandas is an-

The odds are against China sur-The Senior League game be-1 viving this round, but one can tween St. Joseph's and Jaguars on never tell in a ball game, where Sunday should also provide much one lucky break might make all

U.S. unlucky

The United States contingent under mentor Frank Cleary has been unlucky in that the USS Salisbury Sound, which has several fast hurlers, is out of port at this time, while the Senior League American team's pitching staff has been depicted with the departure of Frank Heckman and Schawrtz, both of whom have pitched brilliant games.

Cleary's line-up will probably be the same American leadue team, with the mound duties falling on George Gallop, who pitched against the Pandas re-Pakistan has always been

The masterminding which was handled by Senior Markar last ryear has passed to popular Jindon Hussain, whose strategy in bringling the Saints to their present

threat to appliants for Internation-

Gt. Britain's chances which has started in the last two

series without success, intend to make a go of it again this year. headed by a Wildest-Pirate battery of Lefty Dolly Brown and

drawn from the Pirates, whose third year of league experience should prove valuable... Apart from Alex Mendonza and

Effic Babida of the Wildcats, the Philliping Island squad comprises

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THE HONG KONG NOTICE TO MEMBERS

> SECOND RACE MEETING Saturday, 25th February, 1950.

There are ten races, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races-\$20,00) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last-race as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby to be run at the Easter Race Meeting in April, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and those for the Hong Kong Derby may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon,

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE,

Badges admitting Ladies not in possession of Broothes, or Season tickets and centlemen, non members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$102 Including tax, for Ladies or Gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by himitiand for payment of all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure Will NOT be on sale. at the RACE COURSE.

The Tressurers' Compradore Office will close at 11 s.m. and the Bearstary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffine will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENGLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3- including tax for all porsons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. BOOKMAKERS, TIG TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PER-MITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENGLOSURE. BERVANTS PASSES.

Servants' passes will be troudd to private best helders only. who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to andored their mames on the pubers. Holders of each passes are not permitted in the Members' Engliseure except for Heasing through en their duties and must regisin, in their employers etange.

> 'AY ORDER. L. A. BLEAP, Begrotary.

-Starting-Itimesat Fanling

The following are the start. ing times on the Old and New courses at Fanling tomorrow and Sunday:

Saturday, February 18, Old Course 9.20 K. H. Bichard, R. E. Rodger, 9.24 T. F. R. Waters, P. M. Pear-

9.28 L. L. Shaw, T. A. Butler. 9.32 P. J. Griffiths, H. H. Wilbur 9.36 Strickland, Pugh, Heath,

Mackie. 9.40 C. J. Ketola, C. E. Hnyes. 9.44 F. D. Hunter, G. G. D. 9.48 R. E. H. Nelson, G. O. W.

Stewart. 9.52 F. C. B. Black, G. H. Cautherley. 9.56 S. T. Chau, D. Hung. 10.00 J. Forbes, F. A. Redmond.

10.04 H. R. Malcolm, S. S. Gor-10.08 K. T. Walden, A. B. Cole-

10.12 J. J. Cowperthwalte, E. R Mackay. Saturday, February 18, New Course 9.44 Mrs. F. D. Hunter, Mrs. F

G. Harrison. Bunday, February 19, Old Course 10.16 H. M. Snow, H. Barton.

10.20 L. R. Billinghurst, J. P. O'Driscoll. 10.24 G. Gallop, J. Lynch. 10.28 N. D. Booker, N. J. Booker, 10.32 F. D. Cran, B. Deakin.

10.36 R. D. Bell, F. de Jong. 10.40 D. S. Anderson, P. M. Cot-10.44 K. T. Walden, A. B. Cole-

10.48 E. A. Brodie, C. Maclean. Sunday, February 19, New Course 9.28 D. Hung, W. C. Hung.

9.36 F. Broadbridge, S. T. Chau. 9.44 Mrs. F. D. Hunter, Mrs. M. 10.04 Mrs. J. Pote-Hunt, Mrs. W N. A. Smalley.

10.12 Mrs. P. B. Arkcoll, Mrs. K S. Robertson. The Great Britain Ladies team; ST. ANDREWS BAFFY SPOON COMPETITION

Sunday, February 19. Old Course 9.16 Buchan, Redman, Gordon,

Mackichan. 9.20 Cleland, McMullen, Murray Cook, Pearce. 9.24 Waters, Rodger, Hudson

Bichard. 9.28 W. O. Davies, Carter, Lissaman. Robb. 9.32 N. A. Brown, Kinghorn,

Collings, Low. 9.36 Paterson, Whelpton, Nicholas. G. Stewart.

9.40 Heath, Mackie, Pon. Wal. 9.44 Hunter, Blake, Prophet Shewan. 9.48 Goldman, Kite, Bosanquet,

9.52 Ho, A. R. de Pinna, Ketola, Hayes. 9.56 Cowperthwaite, Lee, Robertson. Arkcoll.

Clague.

10.00 D. L. Anderson, R. Anderson, McAvoy, Jones. 10.04 Smalley, Barry, Pote-Hunt,

Linaker. Davis, McBride, id.08 Waits: Richardson. 10.12 Ferguson, Dunlop, Drysdale, Harrison.

Freebooter wins Great Yorkshire Steeplechase Doncaster, February 15.

Yorkshire-trained Freebooter favourite for the Grand National Steeplechase next month, wor the £2,000 Great Yorkshire Handicap Steeplechase over three miles here today.

Starting as a 5-2 favourite and ridden by J. Power, Freebooter umped perfectly and was always well placed. Taking the lead between the last two fences, he won easily by six lengths, beating another National candidate, Acthon Major, with Culworth one length away third.

Culworth was one of three in the field of 14 not engaged in the Grand National.

mainly of Junior Leaguers, with the White Fangs battery of Josette Tiampo and Graciette Collaco. They, will start, out as underdogs, but to quote menter Fred | The following will represent sex.

call-over.-Router.

ed by the following:
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The 2/6th Gurkha Rifles won the Brigade of Gurkhas Inter-Battation Relay Race at the Khud Race Meeting held at Fanling on February 11. Photo shows Mrs. Evans, wife of Major General G. C. Evans. Command na Officer, 40 Division, presenting the Silver Chailenge trophy to an Officer of the 2/6th Gurkha Rifles. Mayfair Studio Photo.

Badminton fixtures

The following are next week's fixtures in the Colony Open Badminton Championships:

Tuesday, February 21: At Club de Recreio. 7.00 p.m. (Schoolboys' Singles) A. A. Dos Remedios v Ng Sui-joa 7.30 p.m. (Schoolboys' Doubles) R. H. Blackstone and R. Shaw v F. Folts and D. Lambooy. 8.00 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles)

B. Saw v W. B. Brown. p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) P. Wong and J. Koo v D. H. Hazell and E. Ribeiro. 9.00, p.m. (Ludies' Singles) Miss II. Kwong v Miss J. Greenhalgh. p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles) W. C. Chung and Mrs. W. C. Chung v K. S. Thong and Mrs. L. Benjamin.

p.m. (Senior Men's Singles) S. Saul v W. F. Foo. Wednesday, February 22: At Kowloon Cricket Club: 7.00 p.m. (Schoolboys' Singles)

A. Sales v Tai Hon Lee. 7.30 p.m. (Schoolboys' Doubles) M. Nolasco and G. Pomeroy Samy and A. Remedios. 8.00 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) C. M. Quinn v A. E. Elliott.

Doubles) A. A. Remedios and A. L. Nery v D. Rocha and Margie Xavler.

9.30 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) E. C. Y. Hal and T. Hai v B. omeroy and J. Pomeroy, Jr. 10.00 p.m. (Senior Mixed Doubles) M. A. Ollveira and Mrs. H. F. Gonsalves v B. Funk and Miss O. Loy.

Thursday, February 23: At King George V School. 7.00 p.m. (Schoolboys' Singles) Sow Chin-tut v Y, Khan. 7.30 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles)

C. H. Ngan v M.- Kempton. p.m. (Junior Men Doubles) J. A. Soares and J. Motta v D. Chen and G. T. Louie. 8.30 p.m. (Ladies' Doubles) Miss B. Remedios and Miss Remedios v Mrs. L. F. Stokes and Mrs. A. Tamworth.

p.m. [Junior Mixed higher than No. 4. Doubles) F. J. Brockbank and Mrs. E. M. Tebbutt v B. K. L. Lul and Miss B. Baptista. p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) S. C. Chan and M. Hung v F. M. Ribeiro and T. Rodrigues.

10.00 p.m. (Senior Men's Doubles) W. F. Foo and C. K. Lee v S. Saul and R. Tsai.

Friday, February 24: At Victoria Recreation Club. 7.00 p.m. (Schoolboys' Singles) J. Pomeroy, Jr. v W. Tchou. 7,30 p.m. (Schoolboys' Doubles) Wong Kie-chung and Ng Siu-jon v E. C. Y. Hal and S. Hai. 8.00 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) K. C. Wong v H. F. Tal.

Miss: G., Silva and Mrs. J. A. Soares v Miss D. Ramsay and and does not want to risk over- match. National earlier this week Free- Doubles) L. Pomeroy and P. Lo Wong's immediate plans are to field until 20 minutes from the end favourite, and as a result of his v C. M. Quinn and A. J. Remedios. compete with . Radford in the

A. M. Campos v A. L. Nery and week. But this will be in the first two, one from Billington Miss R. Marques. 10.00 p.m. (Senior Men's adapt himself to Radford's play, Doubles) P. H. Wong and R. Tay v C. Y. Yung and W. C. Chung.

Badminton:

Wong Peng-soon tipped to win All-England Singles Championship

night, is a "certain winner barring accidents". of the All-England Singles Badminton Chamland's No. 1 player.

tournament," Radford said after spending the day at the Malayan's hotel overlooking the famous lawn tennis court at Wimbledon.

Wong, who had been met at the airport by Radford and Mr. H. R. Scheele, the Secrecary of the English Badminton Association, slept late after his long and tedious but unp.m. (Junior Men's eventful flight from Singapore. Championship vacated by the The arrival of this 31-year-old crack American, Dr. Dave Free-L. Malayan star went almost un- man, who has retired. noticed in the British Press, but | In the words of the current Mixed his exploits next month should issue of the British Badminton Doubles) B. Chow and Mrs. M. be hitting the headlines in the Gazette, Wong "would be

> Quietly confident of success, the great American as the singles he is certain the Danes will title holder."-Reuter. give him the most trouble in his quest to bring new international badminton honours to Malaya.

Asked if he thought Choon Eyeleong, the Malayan Cambridge undergraduate, would provide games were played today: stiff opposition. Wong said he did | Kent 3 Army 22 (played at not know enough about Choong's Chatham). play to give an opinion. But here | St. Thomas' Hospital 9 United Radford interrupted to say that Services Chatham 6 .- Router. while Choong had made tremendous strides in Europe recently. he was not in the same class as Wong, though possessing a trumendous smash and being very aulck on the court. Choong would certainly bother

the Danes. Radford said, but ho dld not think he would be seeded Forecast of seeding

forecast of the seeding was: No. 1-Wong Peng-soon.

No. 2-Poul Hoom, of Denmark. No. 3-Joern Skarrup, of Den-No. 4-Choong.

No. 5-Boerge Frederikson, of Denmark. No. 6-Ole Jensen, of Denmark No. 7-Nils Jonson, of Sweden. No. 8-Frank Beard, of Ireland. or H. R. Marsland, of

Mursland is England's No. 2 player. Radford, now 41, is saving 8.30 p.m. (Ladies' Doubles) nership with Wong. He aggravat- pool on March 4, the date they duced the lead but Manchester doing it. "It will stand up to nature of a workout and also to pass and another Campbell's and

Strong combination Another strong combination RECREIO 2nd XI Choong and G. Tautz, of Middle-

Diesta, while there's life there's Club de Rocrelo 2nd XI at cricket from the All-England ingly by three tools to one, bope... boen made for Wong, but he house John Downle, deputising for the Great Britain will be represent- sity 2nd XI on Saturday, Web- been made for Wong, but he house John Downle, deputising for the

London, February 15. Wong Peng-soon, four times badminton champion. of Malaya, who flew quietly into London last

pionship, according to Noel B. Radford, Eng-There is no opponent in Wong's class in the

> mean he could not by home in narred his last visit to England gramme. is desperately keen to win the programme:

> > RUGBY UNION RESULTS London, February 15.

The following Rugby Union

which should attract by far the largest fol-

gon on the Club ground at ed off on CBA ground.

Armed Forces Inter-Unit On Tuesday, the Saigon XV will Tournament: Hong Kong Defence meet a tebrescutating Hous Kous! Force A 20 Division Signats , at side, also on the Club ground, at Sookunpoo, bully-off 2.80 p.m.

Tomorrow

CRICKET Second Division: Commandos y should offer attractive fare and Indian Recreation Club at Sooshould serve as a welcome relief punkoo; King George V School v from the usual week-end League Royal Navy at KGV: Club of Recreio v Hong Kong University The majority of soccer en at King's Park; Royal Air Force thusiasts are displaying keen v Kowloon Cricket Club at Kal

first time in the history of the XI v Combined Services at Chater game in this Colony that a Rond, 11 a.m. Burma football team has visited'these shores. The Burmese players played Club XV v Salgon at the Club two games against the Halsinborg Ground, Happy Valley, at 3.80 Swedish XI, losing 4-0 and 4-2, p.m.

the Burma XI, as this is the Friendly: Hong Kong Civilian

Hong Kong can, therefore, expect stiff opposition and should not ling, 9,20 a.m. take things easy. The matches against the Manila selection also hold promise of being keenly contested, having re- bined Chinese; Caroline Hill, 8.30 gard to the recent spirited display p.m. Referee: H. J. Chisnall; of the Filipinos against the crack Linesmen: W. Gaffney and G. H.

Kong and the Combined Chinese et Manila. Cricket attraction In addition to Second Division

For soccer fans, the Interports

with Burma and the Philippines,

which will extend over a period

of five days, commencing today,

4.30 p.m.

arranged, with the Hong Kong League Selection. main sttraction. This game, Robbins, Tiger Hussein; Blm which is a two day affair, starts Ablong). at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Softball, which is gaining and ed off on CBA ground. popularity with each passing day, will be spiced with keen rivalry in the International Series.

of friendly games have also been

time to defend his Malayan gradually regaining its pro-war popularity, will also figure pro-

Hockey, another, sport which is

Old Course at Fanling, 9.16 a.m. BOCCER Interporti Burma Kang: Caroline Hill. **3.30** p.m. Referee: L. G. Young: Linesmen:

J. W. Sharpe and Li Bing-tong. CRICKET D. G. White's XI v 1903 Air O.P. Independent Flight at the Kowtoon Cricket Club. Cox's Road. Kowloon, at I p.m. BOFTBALL

11 a.m.-USA. V. (Men's International) (Don Robbihs, Ren Boquiera, Figuercido; R. Nunce).

Wolves and Pompey eliminated from Cup

London, February 15. The English International's Three Cup re-plays today saw Chelsea, Blackpool and Manchester United pass into the quarter-finals which meant; that Wolverhampton Wanderers, holders of the trophy, had been eliminated.

Blackpool, without Stanley Matthews, and with their outside-left, Wardle, sent off the field 20 minutes from the end, knocked out the Wolves by a solitary goal scored in the 36th minute by Mortenson.

then Billington scored the third sitter Bentley had made the open-

The game was a triumph in Albion Rovers 1 D.A.

Blackpool now meet Liver- 1 Just before half-time Harris reed a leg injury some time back should have met in a League continued their dominance in the Rowley nway on the left. His centre was converted by Delaney Fifty thousand people watched when the Billington-Bentley- this game, Over 59,000 were Compbell combination procured Chelson and Blackpool had \$2,000 likely to contract at the next Doubles) H. J. Kavier and Mrs. Championship at Wimbledon next three goals. Bentley scored the for their game. London, February 15.

> F. A. Cup Fifth Round Replays \$25,0007 Manchester United, who quall- Blackpool 1 Wo'ton W. 0 He wald he felt his record in fled to visit Chelson in the next Chelson . . . 3 "Chesterfield of the Dodgers" National League round. beat Portsmouth convince Portsmouth 1. Mans'ter U. 3 champlonship campaign last seas Boottish Cup Second Round son Fraied something more than Third Lanard 1 Celtic Scottien Cup Sepond, Raund:

Local sports enthusiasts will be well catered for over the Chinese New Year holidays, as the calendar is crowded with interesting events in almost every branch of sport. Highlights of the holiday programme will, without doubt, be-the-rugby-and-soccer-Interports,

The tit-bit on the programme for followers of the carrying code will be the meeting batween the Club XV and Sai-Happy Valley at 3.30 p.m. to-

interest in the matches against Tak.

Interport: Hong-Kong Football? Old and New Courses at Fan-

Interport: Burma XI v Com-Spanish XI, which trounced Hong Aindow. BOFTBALL 10 a.m.—Spartan v Aces (Jun.

League) (Skelly Razack, Bob Low, Igmar Erikson; Tony Kwok). 11,30 a.m.—Ladies v Bervices League cricket fixtures, a number (Exhibition). 1 p.m .-- USS H.A. Bass v Junior Civilian XI versus Combined Ser- 3 p.m.—China v Portugal (Men's vices game at Chater Road the International) (Hal' Wingles Don

All softball games will be play-

Friendlies: Hong Kong Civilian XI v Combined Services at Chater Wong said the arm injury which minently in the holiday pro- Read, 11. a.m.: Royal Army Bervice Corps v Royal Army Pay had now completely healed. He The following is the holiday Corps at King George V. School ground, 1.45 p.m.

> GOLF St. Andrews Baffy Spoon Competition. Fanling, 9.16 a.m. Old and New Courses, Fanling/ 9.28 s.m.

BOCCER Interport: Manila v Hong Kong Caroline Hill. 3.30 p.m. Referee A. E. P. Guest: Linesmon: F. J. Cross and F. A. Barretto. SOFTSALL '

Lougue) (Oille: Vas, F. Corres, L. .. Soquiera; Bernard Bliva). 10.30 fa.m. China v Portugal Ladies' International) (Buster Hollands, R. Verlyson, H. K. Ebrahim: Wanda Rodrigues). 12 pm Madebps v Overstes (Sen. Loggue). (Y. C. Mei, Victor NE. R. A. Bux, Bim Ablong). 1.30 p.m.—St. Joseph's. Jaguars (Sen. League) (Buster Hollands, A. Thomas, Dick Sum: Ed. Lourairo).

9 s.m.--Griffins v'Pandas (Jun.

3 p.m.—Ladics ... v Services (Exhibition). All the above games will be played off on the CBA Ground. HOCKEY University v. Pak. S.C., Pokfulam, 11- a.m. Umpires, Mr. Palmer, Copt. Chisnail.

HKHC v. Chand Tara, RNRC

No. 2, 10 a.m., Umpires, Sgt. Maj.

Hannan, QMSI McCallan. Recrolo "A" v Namads, Recrolo, 10 a.m., Umpires, L/Tel. Mathewson, Mr. Grewal. RAF v Police, Kai Tak, 10.30 a.m. Umpire, Mr. Kavier, Mr. Dutch v YMCA, RNRO No. 1. 10 m.m. Umpires, Mr. Blinko,

CYS Gater.

poo, 11115 am. to Umpires, Mr. | Makham Singh, P. O. Bradey. OUTFIELDER HOLDING OUT

Army v Recrelo "B", Sookun-

FOR MORE SALARY Stony Creek Mills. Pennsylvania, February 15, The Brooklyn Dodger outfielder The following were the reg Carl Furillo, said tonight that he sults of football matches played had rejected a US\$15,000 salary offer and would hold out for about &

3 What the Dodgars are offering I me" "I intend to get it. I am not at-all worried Fight now. United Press.